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Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter that Republicans won't pass up the opportunity to pin-point their opposition to the President's program.

Taft wouldn't elaborate, but elsewhere it was learned that the Republicans plan to charge the President's program is aimed toward government domination of business, particularly through Mr. Truman's proposal for federal authority to build industrial plants.

Paraguay Gets New President After Coup

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100 Kids Given Dogs

Eduardo Buckner, Long Beach, Calif., insurance man, celebrated his 52nd birthday by giving away all the dogs in the municipal animal shelter—100 of them. It cost Buckner \$400 and he said "it was worth every penny of it." Kids over seven years of age with permission of parents were eligible. Buckner said he always wanted a pup when he was a kid but never had one.

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Destroyer Escort Damaged In Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The destroyer escort Marsh was badly damaged in a collision with the destroyer Taussig during night maneuvers the night of February 22. Twelfth Naval District headquarters said today.

No one was killed or injured.

The Marsh received an underwater gash in the forward section of her hull. The Navy described the damage as "extensive." There was only slight damage to the Taussig. Both ships now are in the naval shipyard here. Repairs to the Marsh will take a month to six weeks, the Navy said.

AFL Says Price Decline Needed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today "a gradual and orderly decline in high prices is greatly needed now to increase buying power of workers and other consumers and bring them back into the market."

The danger of inflation is gradually disappearing, the federation said in its monthly survey of the economic outlook.

"The need at present is rather to make up the serious lag in workers' buying power so that business can reach a normal peacetime balance without sliding off into a recession."

The union organization characterized the present business situation as "precarious."

Unemployment could increase or inflationary policies "might check the normal downward adjustment of prices," the AFL said.

Suggesting that buying power of workers must increase each year in order to absorb the nation's output of goods, the AFL said it could be accomplished in two ways:

"By continued downward adjustment of prices; by raising wages without increasing prices, as productivity rises."

Atomic Energy Will Help Lay Cornerstone For 19-Story Building

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Atomic energy will be used Tuesday in helping lay the cornerstone for a new 19-story building.

The structure will be known as the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company building.

The Crowell-Collier Company said that before the atom-smashing begins, the two-ton granite cornerstone will be suspended one foot above its ultimate resting spot by a chain hoist atop which will be a motor.

Stretching between the stone and the motor will be a four-inch ribbon to which will be attached a magnesium flare.

By use of a miniature atomic pile, a reactor, an amplifier and two relays, one attached to the motor and the other to the flare, sufficient atomic energy will be produced to ignite the flare and cut the ribbon while simultaneously starting the motor.

Then the stone will gradually lower into its proper position without being "guided or touched by human hand."

26 Injured As Blaze Guts 122-Year-Old Building At Kenyon

By KEN DAVIS

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 27 (AP)—One student was killed jumping for a fire escape, another died of burns and 26 were injured today as fire destroyed a 122-year-old dormitory at Kenyon College.

Officials of the exclusive all-male school were fearful that the death toll might be higher. Six students still were unaccounted for tonight and officials told a school meeting, "probably no more than two of them were away from the campus for the weekend."

Mrs. S. Feck, Fenton, Mich., died of burns tonight—nearly 14 hours after the blaze. Edward Brout, 20, a pre-med student from Mount Vernon, N. Y., died trying to jump from a third-floor window to a second-story fire escape.

100 Students Routed
An estimated 100 students were routed from their beds at 4 a. m. as flames roared through historic "Old Kenyon Hall."

Brout's roommate, Saul Sanders, also of Mount Vernon, N. Y., made the jump successfully before Brout tried it.

Of the injured, 12 were hospitalized and 15 released after treatment for cuts and bruises. Three of those hospitalized were reported in critical condition.

The students reported missing were:

Ernest Ahwajee, Akron, O.; Albert J. Louis, Hazelton, Pa.; George Pincus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stephen M. Shephard, New York City; Colin M. Woodworth, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; and Martin E. Mangel, New York City.

Fireplace Sparks Blamed

Most of those injured were hurt jumping from upper story windows or climbing down ivy-covered walls as the fire blocked the main entrance staircase of the 122-year-old dormitory, oldest Gothic collegiate structure in the nation. There were several entrances and fire escapes.

The dorm—where Presidentutherford B. Hayes roomed while attending Kenyon—was a three-story ivy-covered grey-stone building. Only its four-foot thick walls survived the fire.

Listed as critically hurt were Jack McDonald, Hamilton, O., and Robert McFarland, Ames, Iowa.

The fire apparently was caused when sparks from a fireplace ignited a rug in a room adjacent to the main entrance, firemen from nearby Mount Vernon, O., said. Tom Davis, Bronxville, N. Y., said that when he was awakened about 4:15 a. m., flames already were roaring fiercely in a second-floor room just above the main entrance.

Premier Demands End To Rebellion In Burma

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 27 (AP)—Premier Thakin Nu declared today a year of rebellion in Burma has taken a toll of 30,000 lives. In money, he added, it has cost nearly 200,000,000 rupees (\$64,000,000).

Speaking to 10,000 Burmese here, he demanded an end to the terror which he said has reduced the country to such poverty that financial aid from abroad is necessary.

"Lawlessness and terrorism have lowered us completely in world estimation and affected international relations," he declared.

Chicago Tribune Says Clay Will Relinquish Post

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said tonight that it had learned "authoritatively" that Gen. Lucius D. Clay "will relinquish command of American forces in Europe by June 30." He will be replaced by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer or Gen. Mark W. Clark, the dispatch said.

The Tribune story, from Washington, was written by Walter Trohan. It said Gen. Clay, military governor of Germany, may possibly leave within the next 60 days.

Gen. Wedemeyer is deputy chief of staff in charge of plans and operation, and Gen. Clark is commanding the 6th Army with headquarters in San Francisco.

Churchill More Than Match For Brussels Reds

Ignores Hecklers To
Urge Unified Europe

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 27 (AP)—Winston Churchill, speaking above Communist hecklers who sought to shout him down, declared today a unified Europe is "the sole means of preventing another hideous war."

Backed by a strong police detail, Britain's wartime Prime Minister and Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak were more than a match for the hecklers who sought to disrupt a mass meeting of the movement for European unity.

Police arrested 150 of those who came to jeer. The hecklers were scattered through a crowd of 10,000 assembled in the Place De La Bourse.

Churchill had been speaking only a few moments when he paused, looking out over the crowd and said in French:

"It is only on very great occasions, when I see a great many friends that I attempt to speak in French. I am now going to continue in French."

French Accent Pleasing
That won him a great cheer from the crowd. His French was halting but the accent pleasing.

"Why cannot the prominent and the small people of Europe, the mass of workers, live in peace?" he asked.

"It is because they have not yet found the international and European organizations which will let them live in peace without being tyrannized, without being attacked by other nations or ideologies."

A unified Europe, he declared, "is the only way a broad shield of light, power and virtue can be placed over the scores of millions of humble homes where little children have a right to a peaceful future."

He told the Belgians they have "no need to fear" steps toward unity. Such steps, Churchill said, are the best way to protect humanity's right to freedom.

Police Grab Hecklers

"We have only to continue to march along this road and Europe will again be the hope and the chief aim of the liberal forces of the world," he added.

While Churchill had ignored the Communist hecklers, Spaak took vigorous note of them. "The Belgian Premier" declared only a small minority, at the bidding of a foreign power, opposes the movement toward European unity. He obviously was referring to the Soviet Union.

Some of the Communists tossed handfuls of tiny pamphlets bearing Communist slogans. They set up concerted catcalls and jeers when Churchill came to the microphone. From various places in the crowd came shouts of "Down with war!"

Brussels police, reinforced by detachments of Belgian state troopers, went through the crowd and grabbed all the hecklers they could spot.

Gunman Sought In Triple Slaying Killed By Police; Partner Captured

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27 (AP)—Desperado Bill Ray Gilbert, 28, was shot to death tonight while resisting arrest.

Gilbert was trapped in a Phoenix auto court. Sheriff's deputies, police and federal agents were in on the scene.

Gilbert, sought in connection with a triple slaying in California, had been quoted previously as boasting that he would never be taken alive. He boasted, too, that he would kill two policemen.

One was shot in the leg in tonight's gun battle.

Desk Sgt. Claude E. Burk, of the Phoenix Police Department, confirmed the death of Gilbert in the battle.

Earlier today Gilbert's partner, George Adolph Schmidt, 21, was captured by two rookie cops. Schmidt was taken without resistance although he carried two guns. California police took him back to that state tonight.

Schmidt waived extradition. He is being returned to California by Lt. Barton Keene and Det. Sgt. L. J. Liess of the San Bernardino County sheriff's office.

Accompanying them in a second



George Schmidt Bill R. Gilbert

car, as a material witness, is Miss Florence Margaret Chisholm, 31, Phoenix riding stable manager, who was kidnapped by Schmidt and his partner, Bill Ray Gilbert, 28.

Deputy Attorney Jones earlier today said Schmidt admitted joining Gilbert, his Arizona state prison cellmate, on the foray in which Miss Chisholm was kidnapped, the three Californians were slain and a Phoenix service station was held up.

When captured, Schmidt said, "I'm glad it's all over."

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Furious Civil Rights Battle To Rage Soon

Sen. Tydings Says
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Southern senators will throw themselves into a filibuster Monday determined to use it as a club to kill President Truman's whole civil rights program. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) said in a radio broadcast today.

"They force it aside, they can kill it," Tydings reasoned.

The filibuster will start when a motion is made to take up a proposal to change the Senate rules so filibusters can be prevented by limiting debate. The southerners will argue the motion itself.

They say the rules change is a maneuver to help put across the civil rights program. The filibuster is their weapon to defeat the program. And they are prepared to filibuster as long as human endurance permits in order to hold on to the present unlimited right of debate.

Premature Battle Shapes Up
Inevitably, the blistering hot civil rights controversy itself will get into the filibuster. This could plunge the Senate prematurely into an all-out fight over the President's racial legislation.

The proposal to change the rules, he said, is made "by the proponents of the civil rights program" to permit them to end debate and bring the program "to an immediate vote." Under the proposed rules change, debate on any subject could be halted by a two-thirds vote.

While the civil rights program "consists primarily of an anti-lynching bill, an anti-poll tax bill, anti-segregation and the fair employment practices bill," Tydings said, "the opposition is focused on the latter. This would seek to prevent discrimination in employment as between races or creeds."

Southerners "Strategy"
If the southerners hold out, "the proponents of the civil rights program" have to consent to have it laid aside so that appropriations, national defense and other measures can be acted upon by the Congress," the Maryland Democrat said.

"The southern senators hope to bring this condition about."

"If they can hold out long enough to force the civil rights program aside, they can defer consideration of the whole civil rights program."

The possibility of shutting off the filibuster was uncertain.

Administration leaders had hoped to suspend it to let major legislation through, and then permit it to resume.

But Republicans who want to get the question settled frowned on this. Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) has talked of filing a cloture petition after a few days. With enough signatures, this could be presented to Vice President Barkley. He would then have to rule whether cloture (end of debate) could be invoked on a motion.

Previously presiding officers have held that a filibuster on a motion can't be stopped. Barkley has taken issue with this ruling, but has not indicated how he himself would rule.

Sen. Taft To Offer T-H Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today he is "open minded" about the Taft-Hartley labor law and plans to offer several amendments to modify it.

But he held to his previous position that the law is basically sound and he predicted that if Congress considers it "on its merits," the essential provisions will be retained.

Taft expressed his views in a radio debate with Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.). Both are members of the Senate Labor Committee which has before it an administration bill to repeal the T-H law and substitute the old Wagner Act with some changes.

In today's debate Taft said: "The (T-H) act has worked. It has strengthened collective bargaining." But Douglas argued: "We need to get away from the punitive spirit of the Taft-Hartley law, most of which is weighed against unions, and return to the spirit of the Wagner Act and free collective bargaining."

Douglas contended that the T-H measure has "greatly weakened the power of labor" at the bargaining table.

In reply to points raised by Douglas, Taft said he is willing to knock out of the Taft-Hartley law a section which Douglas called a "strike-breaker" provision. Taft noted that he already has introduced an amendment which would scrap that provision.

The Ohio Senator also said he is willing to write safeguards into the law to make sure that peaceful picketing is permitted.

Labor Secretary Reports

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Then the stone will gradually lower into its proper position without being guided or touched by human hand.



100 Kids Given Dogs

Eduardo Buckner, Long Beach, Calif., insurance man, celebrated his 52nd birthday by giving away all the dogs in the municipal animal shelter—100 of them. It cost Buckner \$400 and he said "it was worth every penny of it." Kids over seven years of age with permission of parents were eligible. Buckner said he always wanted a pup when he was a kid but never had one.

Two Students Lose Lives, Six Others Listed Missing In College Dormitory Fire

Destroyer Escort Damaged In Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The destroyer escort Marsh was badly damaged in a collision with the destroyer Taussig during night maneuvers off the coast of San Francisco today.

The 12th Naval District headquarters said today.

No one was killed or injured.

The Marsh received an underwater gash in the forward section of her hull. The Navy described the damage as "extensive." There was only slight damage to the Taussig. Both ships now are in the naval shipyard here. Repairs to the Marsh will take a month to six weeks, the Navy said.

AFL Says Price Decline Needed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today "a gradual and orderly decline in high prices is greatly needed now to increase buying power of workers and other consumers and bring them back into the market."

The danger of inflation is gradually disappearing, the federation said in its monthly survey of the economic outlook.

"The need at present is rather to make up the serious lag in workers' buying power so that business can reach a normal peacetime balance without sliding off into a recession."

The union organization characterized the present business situation as "precarious."

Unemployment could increase or inflationary policies "might check the normal downward adjustment of prices," the AFL said.

Suggesting that buying power of workers must increase each year in order to absorb the nation's output of goods, the AFL said it could be accomplished in two ways:

"By continued downward adjustment of prices; by raising wages without increasing prices, as productivity rises."

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26 Injured As Blaze Guts 122-Year-Old Building At Kenyon

By KEN DAVIS

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 27 (AP)—One student was injured today in a fire escape, another died of burns and 26 were injured today as fire destroyed a 122-year-old dormitory at Kenyon College.

Officials of the exclusive all-male school were fearful that the death toll might be higher. Six students still were unaccounted for tonight and, officials told a school meeting, "probably no more than two of them were away from the campus for the weekend."

Marc S. Feck, Fenton, Mich., died of burns tonight—nearly 14 hours after the blaze, Edward Brout, 30, a pre-med student from Mount Vernon, N. Y., died trying to jump from a third-floor window to a second-story fire escape.

100 Students Routed

An estimated 100 students were routed from their beds at 4 a. m. as flames roared through historic "Old Kenyon Hall."

Brout's roommate, Saul Sanders, also of Mount Vernon, N. Y., made the jump successfully before Brout tried it.

Of the injured, 12 were hospitalized and 15 released after treatment for cuts and bruises. Three of those hospitalized were reported in critical condition.

The students reported missing were:

Ernest Ahwajee, Akron, O.; Albert J. Louis, Hazelton, Pa.; George Pincus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stephen M. Shepard, New York City; Colin M. Woodworth, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Martin E. Mangel, New York City.

Fireplace Sparks Blamed

Most of those injured were hurt jumping from upper story windows or climbing down ivy-covered walls as the fire blocked the main entrance staircase of the 122-year-old dormitory, oldest Gothic collegiate structure in the nation. There were several entrances and fire escapes.

The dorm—where President Ruthven B. Hayes, roomed while attending Kenyon—was a three-story ivy-covered grey-stone building. Only its four-foot thick walls survived the fire.

Listed as critically hurt were Jack McDonald, Hamilton, O., and Robert McFarland, Ames, Iowa.

The fire apparently was caused when sparks from a fireplace ignited a rug in a room adjacent to the main entrance, firemen from nearby Mount Vernon, N. Y., said today. The blaze was awakened about 4:15 a. m. flames already were roaring fiercely in a second-floor room just above the main entrance.

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Desk Sgt. Claude E. Burk, of the Phoenix Police Department, confirmed the death of Gilbert in the battle.

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Schmid waived extradition. He is being returned to California by Lt. Barton Keene and Det. Sgt. L. J. Liss of the San Bernardino County sheriff's office.

Accompanying them in a second

Chicago Tribune Says Clay Will Relinquish Post

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said tonight that it had learned "authoritatively" that Gen. Lucius D. Clay "will relinquish command of American forces in Europe by June 30." He will be replaced by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer or Gen. Mark W. Clark, the dispatch said.

The Tribune story, from Washington, was written by Walter Trohan. It said Gen. Clay, military governor of Germany, may possibly leave within the next 60 days.

Gen. Wedemeyer is deputy chief of staff in charge of plans and operation, and Gen. Clark is commanding the 6th Army with headquarters in San Francisco.

Churchill More Than Match For Brussels Reds

Ignores Hecklers To Urge Unified Europe

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 27 (AP)—Winston Churchill, speaking above Communist hecklers who sought to shout him down, declared today a unified Europe is "the sole means of preventing another hideous war."

Backed by a strong police detail, Britain's wartime Prime Minister and Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak were more than a match for the hecklers who sought to disrupt a mass meeting of the movement for European unity.

Police arrested 150 of those who came to jeer. The hecklers were scattered through a crowd of 10,000 assembled in the Place De La Bourse.

Churchill had been speaking only a few moments when he paused, looked out over the crowd and said in French:

"It is only on very great occasions, when I attempt to speak in French, I am now going to continue in French."

French Accent Pleasing

That won him a great cheer from the crowd. His French was halting but the accent pleasing.

"Why cannot the prominent and the small people of Europe, the mass of workers, live in peace?" he asked.

"It is because they have not found the internationalism and Europeanism which will let them live in peace without being tyrannized, without being attacked by other nations or ideologies."

A unified Europe, he declared, "is the only way a broad shield of light, power and virtue can be placed over the scores of millions of humble human beings who have a right to a peaceful future."

He told the Belgians they have "no need to fear" steps toward unity. Such steps, Churchill said, are the best way to protect humanity's right to freedom.

Police Grab Hecklers

"We have only to continue to march along this road and Europe will again be the hope and the chief of the liberal forces of the world," he said.

While Churchill had ignored the Communist hecklers, Spaak took vigorous note of them. The Belgian Premier declared only a small minority, at the bidding of a foreign power, opposes the movement toward European unity. He obviously was referring to the Soviet Union.

Some of the Communists tossed handfuls of tiny pamphlets bearing Communist slogans. They set up concerted catcalls and jeers when Churchill came to the microphone. From various places in the crowd came shouts of "Down with the Union!"

Brussels police, reinforced by detachments of Belgian state troops, went through the crowd and grabbed all the hecklers they could spot.

Gunman Sought In Triple Slaying Killed By Police; Partner Captured

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27 (AP)—Desperado Bill Ray Gilbert, 28, was shot to death tonight while resisting arrest.

Gilbert was trapped in a Phoenix auto court. Sheriff's deputies, police and federal agents were in on the scene.

Gilbert, sought in connection with a triple slaying in California, had been quoted previously as boasting that he would never be taken alive. He boasted, too, that he would kill two policemen.

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Furious Civil Rights Battle To Rage Soon

Sen. Tydings Says Southerners To Use Talkathon As Club

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Southern senators will throw themselves into a filibuster Monday determined to use it as a club to kill President Truman's whole civil rights program, Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) said in a radio broadcast today.

If they force it aside, they can kill it, Tydings reasoned.

The filibuster will start when a motion is made to take up a proposal to change the Senate rules so filibusters can be prevented by limiting debate. The southerners will argue the motion itself.

They say the rules change is a maneuver to help put across the civil rights program. The filibuster is their weapon to defeat the program. And they are prepared to filibuster as long as human endurance permits in order to hold on to the present unlimited right of debate.

Inevitably, the blistering hot civil rights controversy itself will get into the filibuster. This could plunge the Senate prematurely into an all-out fight over the President's racial legislation.

If the proposal to change the rules, he said, is made "by the proponents of the civil rights program" to permit them to end debate and bring the program "to an immediate vote." Under the proposed rules change, debate on any subject could be halted by a two-thirds vote.

"The civil rights program consists primarily of an anti-lynching bill, an anti-poll tax bill, anti-segregation and the fair employment practices bill," Tydings said, the greatest opposition is focused on the latter. This would serve to prevent discrimination in employment as between races or creeds.

"Southern Strategy"

If the southerners hold out, "the proponents of the civil rights program may have to consent to have it laid aside so that appropriations, national defense and other measures can be acted upon by the Congress," the Maryland Democrat said.

"The southern senators hope to bring this condition about."

"If they can hold out long enough to force the civil rights program aside, they can defend consideration of the whole civil rights program."

The possibility of shutting off the filibuster was uncertain.

Administration leaders had hoped to suspend it to let major legislation through, and then permit it to resume.

But Republicans who want to get the question settled frowned on this. Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) has talked of filing a cloture petition after a few days. With enough signatures, this could be presented to Vice President Barkley. He would then have to rule whether cloture (end of debate) could be invoked on a motion.

Previously presiding officers have held that a filibuster on a motion can't be stopped. Barkley has taken issue with this ruling, but has not indicated how he himself would rule.

Sen. Taft To Offer T-H Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today he is "open minded" about the Taft-Hartley labor law and plans to offer several amendments to modify it.

But he held to his previous position that the law is basically sound and he predicted that if Congress considers it "on its merits," the essential provisions will be retained.

Taft expressed his views in a radio debate with Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.). Both are members of the Senate Labor Committee which has before it an administration bill to repeal the T-H law and substitute the old Wagner Act with some changes.

In today's debate Taft said: "The (T-H) act has worked. It has strengthened collective bargaining." But Douglas argued: "We need to get away from the punitive spirit of the Taft-Hartley law, most of which is weighed against unions, and return to the spirit of the Wagner Act and free collective bargaining."

Douglas contended that the T-H measure has "greatly weakened the power of labor" at the bargaining table.

In reply to points raised by Douglas, Taft said he is willing to knock out of the Taft-Hartley law a section which Douglas called a "strike-breaker" provision. Taft noted that he already has introduced an amendment which would scrap that provision.

The Ohio Senator also said he is willing to give safeguards into the law to make sure that peaceful picketing is permitted.

Labor Secretary Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin, in his annual report to Congress today, asked for a 15-point legislative program calling for a stronger Labor Department, a fair employment practices law and control of inflation.

GOP Will Blast Truman's Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Republicans will blast President Truman's stabilization program as "planned economy" in a minority report from the Senate-Economic Committee this week.

The Democratic majority of the committee, headed by Sen. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, is expected to give full-fledged endorsement to Mr. Truman's proposal for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase and for steady economic controls.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter that Republicans won't pass up the opportunity to pin-point their opposition to the President's program.

Taft wouldn't elaborate, but elsewhere it was learned that the Republicans plan to chastise the President's program is aimed toward government domination of business, particularly through Mr. Truman's proposal for federal authority to build industrial plants.

Paraguay Gets New President After Coup

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 27 (AP)—Army units threw their support today to a bloodless revolution which deposed President Raimundo Rolon while most of his Cabinet was attending a wake last night.

Felipe Molas Lopez, who was Rolon's Minister of Education, took over the presidency, marking the sixth successful revolution in 13 months and the second in four weeks in this turbulent country.

He took the oath of office as provisional president in a ceremony at the Supreme Court palace attended by high leaders of the Colorado Party and army officers.



George Schmid Bill R. Gilbert

LaVale Firemen Hear Talk By City Attorney

Memorial Service Held At Banquet

Importance of smaller organizations banding together to combat Communist influence was stressed by City Attorney Thomas B. Finan as guest speaker Saturday night at the 16th annual banquet of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department at the fire hall.

William Wilson, Midland, treasurer of the state firemen's association, served as toastmaster. He was introduced by Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, vice president of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Other association officers attending were Joseph Wemrich, Cresapton, president; Chester Shimer, Westport, secretary, and L. E. Wortman, Luke, treasurer.

Guests also included County Commissioners C. N. Wilkinson and James Holmes; Sheriff Edward Muir; John Prichard, Grantsville, member of the board of trustees of the state association, and Homer Ambrose, a member of the state association's Fire Prevention Bureau.

Chief Bruce Long reported the LaVale company answered 30 alarms, including one out-of-town call, during 1948. Total fire loss was estimated at \$8,500.

Rev. E. Ralph Mark, pastor of LaVale Methodist Church, gave the invocation and conducted a memorial service in honor of Walter C. Gillum, the only member of the company to die last year, and the other 10 deceased members.

Zembower remarked briefly on the fund drive to be held this spring for benefit of the Fire Department, which has ordered a new truck. Goal and dates of the campaign were announced later. Elmer C. Lancaster, president, is chairman of the committee in charge.

Dinner music was provided by Jean and Ada Lu Snyder, playing the accordion and marimba. Rosalie Faml was vocalist. The steak dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale company. Seventy-five persons attended.

Following the program, a film on industrial safety and colored movies took place during the state convention in Ocean City last June were shown.

Deaths

LAFFEY REBURIAL

A requiem mass for Pfc. James R. Laffey, USMC, who was killed in action at Iwo Jima, was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 a. m. today. Reburial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with military honors accorded by Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers will be Robert H. Martin, Harold P. Shober, Francis Mattingly, Henry Natale, Howard Hovatter and Thomas Donnelly.

JAMES REPHANN

FROSTBURG.—James Rephann, 57, died last night in Miners Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday with pneumonia. He resided in the Porter Settlement near Eckhart, where he operated a farm and a small coal mine.

A son of Mrs. Conrad Rephann and the late Mr. Rephann, he is survived, besides his mother, by his widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Kamauf, formerly of National, four children, Katherine, Connie, James and Nellie Linda, all at home; two brothers, Edward, Frostburg; and Lester, Eckhart, and two sisters, Mrs. Elwood Harden and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, both of Eckhart. He was a member of Eckhart Methodist Church.

JOSEPH F. DIGGS

Joseph Francis Diggs, 64, died at 9 a. m. yesterday at his home, RD4, Uhl Highway, about four miles east of the city.

Born November 22, 1884, he was a son of the late John and Catherine Hammersmith Diggs. He was employed in the B. and O. Railroad shops. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, he had formerly been an engineer on the Western Maryland Railway.

He is survived by two sons, Morris L. at home, and Cletus L. stationed with the Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; two brothers, John W. at this city, and Vincent A. Eckhart; three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Rose, Mrs. Charles W. Harper and Mrs. Aloysius Smith, all of this city, and two grandsons, James P. Diggs and John Diggs.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be conducted in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Thursday at 9 a. m., with interment in the church cemetery.

BOWIE SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Robert E. Lee Bowie, 79, 622 Washington Street, who died Thursday midnight, was conducted yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence by Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles A. Piper, Lynn Lashley, John Rodman, Harry C. Givens and Robert L. Ebert, this city, and Mark D. Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va., a nephew.

MRS. ROBERT FISHER

Mrs. Ruth Marion Fisher, 60, wife of Robert Fisher, 127 Pennsylvania Avenue, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill 13 days and in failing health the past year.

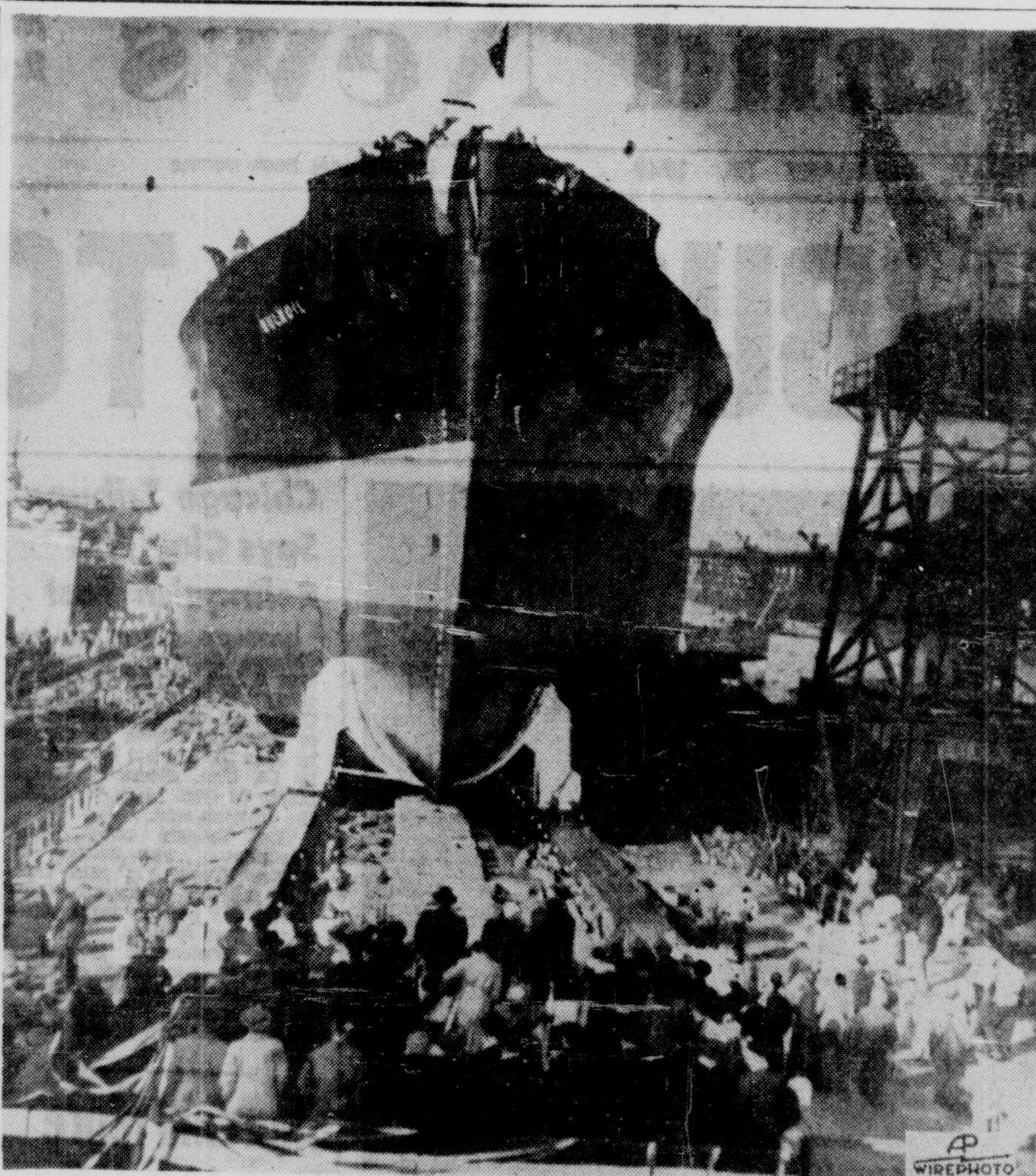
Born September 7, 1888, in Boston, she had resided here 37 years. Her parents were the late Charles Graydon and Ella Marie Stowers.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Harold Stowers and Charles Graydon Fisher, this city, and Arthur Lawrence Fisher, serving with the Army at Fort Worth, Texas, and four sisters, Miss Nina R. Stowers, Mrs. Madeleine G. Dunlap and Mrs. Allen C. Underdonk, this city, and Mrs. Foster S. McVicker, Sharon, Pa., and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, Piedmont, W. Va. Interment will take place in Greenmount Cemetery.

JOHN G. SCHADE

Word has been received here of the death of John G. Schade, 85,



SUPERTANKER LAUNCHED—The SS Bulkoid, 30,000-ton supertanker, slides into Hampton Roads as hundreds watch the launching of the sister ship to the Bulkport, one of the world's largest tankships. The sponsor was Mrs. H. Wilkinson, New York, wife of the president of the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation, charterers of the ship.

Housing Bill Is Called "Elastic"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A two-party public housing bill expected to pass through the Senate "is so elastic that it even will appeal to private homebuilders who opposed public housing," a Republican sponsor said today.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), one of 22 senators actively backing the measure, said it is tailored to meet complaints of builders that the federal subsidized program might compete for scarce materials and labor, thus boosting costs.

Flanders is one of 11 Republicans who collaborated with an equal number of Democrats to put the multi-billion housing program before the Senate. It includes federal aids on subsidized low-income rental housing, slum clearance, rural housing and a broad program of research.

Introduced Friday after differing views were brought together in committee, the bill is accompanied by confident predictions that it will pass the Senate. This chamber has approved long-range housing legislation in the past, but it couldn't get through the House.

District American

(Continued from Page 10) mediate start of plans for the session at Bainbridge.

Speaking on behalf of the Allegany County Rheumatism Fever and Heart Association, P. Allan Weatherholt thanked District posts and their auxiliaries for aid in the current Heart drive, which has netted about \$4,300 to date. The drive will end this week.

Harry Seallada, district junior baseball chairman, said the 1949 program calls for 10 posts to sponsor teams, as compared to eight last year.

The program was discussed by Robert Coch, Baltimore, who conferred with baseball chairmen from each post following the meeting. Coch is state department chairman of junior baseball.

Joseph Devlin, Lonaconing, district membership chairman, reported there are 320 more new members than at this time last year. He added it is hoped to reach the 1949 goal of 1,000 additional new members by June 1.

Joseph O'Rourke, commander of the Barton post, welcomed delegates from the 10 posts represented, which were Fort Cumberland, Parady, Memorial Post, Mt. Savage, Victory Post, Westport; James P. Love Post, Lonaconing; Fulton Myers Post, this city; Midland, Barton, Corriganville and Accident.

Meeting Tonight

LONA CONING — Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight at 8 in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

former resident of this city, who died Thursday in Newark, N. J. He was a brother of Louis M. and Martha Schade, Cumberland. Also surviving are a son, Jesse Schade, St. Albans, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Nick Kline, Newark.

JOHN BROWN RITES

A funeral service for John Brown, 65, 439 Walnut Street, who died Thursday night in Memorial Hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Kitzmiller, by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, pastor. Interment will be in Hamill Cemetery, Kitzmiller.

Pallbearers were Dwight Barton, Charles Mosser, Milton Pritts, Ronald Weight, Melvin Arnold, Lewis Hutson, Robert Pritts and Jess Walker.

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Eight Professors Who Backed Wallace Fired

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Eight college faculty members complained to the American Association of University Professors they were fired because they openly supported Henry A. Wallace for president, the association was told today.

W. T. Laprade, Duke University history professor, told the association's annual convention that "the somewhat indecisive evidence at hand" prevented determining whether most of the complaints were justified. He did not name any of the eight.

Laprade is chairman of the organization's Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure.

Strong Mayor Plan Suggested

State Senator Robert B. Kimble said last night he is "seriously considering" amending Cumberland's new charter bill to allow for the strong mayor type of government.

The measure, which has been passed by the House, calls for the council-manager type. In addition, Kimble said he is "heartily in favor" of home rule, adding he may restore such a provision to the measure, depending on a ruling which he said he will seek from Attorney General Hall Hammond.

The Allegany County Delegation deleted home rule from the bill because they were undecided as to constitutionality of such provisions.

At a public meeting held by the Cumberland Charter Commission Saturday afternoon, Chairman Isaac Hirsch read a letter from Hammond in which the attorney general said legality of home rule was an academic question since it has been removed from the bill.

Under the strong mayor plan suggested by Kimble, the mayor would be a fulltime executive and administrative official, while five councilmen would handle only legislative matters.

Kimble said Cumberland citizens would vote at a referendum election on whether or not they wish a new charter. If they did, they would then vote on whether they wanted the city manager or strong mayor type, under his proposed plan.

Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., who also attended, said the alternate plans would prove confusing to voters. He added the charter commission discarded the strong mayor type of government after thorough study of various systems and decided in favor of city manager.

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VFW Head Says State May Take Vets' Hospital

Ridenour Says Vets Will Fight Move

An attempt by the State of West Virginia to take over Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., will be fought by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department Commander George Ridenour, Hagerstown, told a district VFW meeting in Mt. Savage yesterday.

Ridenour said VFW national headquarters has lodged a protest against the move in Washington. West Virginia, he said, plans to make the hospital a mental institution for the residents of the state only.

The department commander spoke yesterday at a District Three meeting at the home of Rail Post No. 6025, in Mt. Savage, in which about 115 members took the obligation of the VFW.

Ridenour also said the veterans' organization is backing the proposed state bonus for veterans, and added national headquarters is attempting to obtain extension of the GI Bill of Rights and of the GI loan provisions.

He asserted the VFW will oppose the entry of displaced persons into this country. The VFW, he added, will back federal pensions for veterans of World Wars I and II, but will oppose a bill now pending in the House concerning bonuses.

Howard Elms, Washington, national chief of staff, also addressed the 320 members of various posts in the district who attended.

The meeting was conducted by George Banzhof, this city, district commander. Posts from Cumberland, Hagerstown, Frostburg, Lonaconing, McCoole, Smithsburg, Oakland, Friendsville, Oldtown and Mt. Savage were represented at the meeting.

Members of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, this city, conducted the initiation. They were J. E. Stemple, commander; James J. Kloran, senior vice commander; Peter Carpentier, junior vice commander; Verner Winner, chaplain; Maurice Rieasur, officer of the day; Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant; Roy F. Everstine, quartermaster; Lee Thrasher, sentry; Harry H. Barley, bugler; George Coffman, departed comrade; David Rinker, needy comrade; James Robinson, relief committee; Carl Ryan, officer of the guard; George Speis and Vernon Grable, color guard; Vermont Zolner, and William Blair, color bearers; Lester Mull, director of insignia, and Walter Robinson, guard.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Old Rail Post.

N. Y. GOP Bloc Defied By Dewey

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey challenged the Republican-controlled New York State Legislature tonight to cut his record-high \$936,200,000 budget without eliminating services he believes essential.

In an unprecedented "fireside chat" over a statewide radio network, Dewey appealed directly to the people for support of his fiscal program with its proposed \$168,200,000 tax boost.

He took an uncompromising stand behind his budget in the face of a revolt by a powerful Republican bloc of legislators pressing for cuts in his tax program.

Dewey, the defeated 1948 Republican presidential candidate, said in his address:

"We cannot talk about tax cutting without talking about service cutting." He added:

"This budget can be cut further—any budget can be cut—but it cannot be cut further unless you and all of us face up to the simple fact that we cannot get something for nothing."

New York Utility Strike Headed Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—The threat of a 28,000-man utility strike—which a CIO union said would have made a "dead city" of New York—was cancelled tonight.

The threatened walkout against the huge Consolidated Edison Company, one of the world's biggest utilities, was called off at the end of a four-hour bargaining session. The walkout had been threatened for midnight Tuesday.



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Air Force Unveils New "Scorpion" Fighter

HAWTHORNE, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—The new Northrop XP-89 all-weather fighter plane is capable of speeds in the 600-mile-an-hour class and has been named the "Scorpion," the United States Air Force disclosed today.

Test flown last August 16, the Scorpion has undergone tests at Muroc, Calif., Air Force base. Northrop Aircraft, Inc., developer of the thin-winged fighter, is working on 48 production models of it for the Air Force.

Body Of Elderly Coney Man Found

The body of 77-year-old George McCormick, retired Lonaconing miner, who wandered away from his home last month, was found Saturday afternoon atop rugged Big Savage Mountain.

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Oakland, deputy Garrett County medical examiner, said McCormick died of exposure.

The body was found by Russell H. Bittinger, Moscow, one of the searching party of 275 men and boys who had combed the area since McCormick left home January 25.

Bittinger found the body at 2:45 p. m. just across the county line in Garrett County. Sgt. W. E. O'Hara of the State Police said the body was frozen solid and was fully clothed. He added Trooper Harry S. Bosley had led two searching parties to within 100 yards of the spot during the week.

The body was then carried two miles to a road, where it was transferred to an ambulance and taken to the Elkhorn Funeral Home in Lonaconing. The five-mile trip took about two hours.

Sgt. O'Hara commented the 40 Boy Scouts who took part in the search. He said the boys, who were from troops in Cumberland and the Tri-State area, showed good organization and a large knowledge of woodcraft. He said they were well-prepared and had first aid kits and compasses with them.

Mr. McCormick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lora Fazenbaker McCormick, a son, George, Jr., five daughters, Mrs. George Foote and Mrs. David Moffat, both of Lonaconing; Mrs. Clarence Fazenbaker, Pinel; Mrs. George Bender, Frostburg; and Mrs. George Knatz, Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Henry Crosser, Sr., Lonaconing, and 19 grandchildren.

He was a member of Valley Council No. 26, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, and of the Church of the Brethren. A funeral service will be conducted today at 11 a. m. at the home. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery, near Frostburg.

Bodies Of Mother And Child Found In Shallow Grave

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Feb. 27 (AP)—The bodies of an expectant mother and her eight-months-old baby, missing since Thursday, were found today in a shallow grave near a nudist colony lodgehouse.

The victims were Mrs. Frances Garner Holober, 37, Washington, D. C., and her daughter, June Charles Francis Holober, 40, the woman's husband, had reported the two missing after their automobile became mired on the driveway to the nudist colony.

He told police his wife, who had been living with her parents, became "excited and nervous" after the car got stuck and walked away with the baby.

After discovery of the bodies, Fairfax County police asked authorities in nearby Washington to take the husband into custody for further questioning. No charge was filed against him.

Nelson Podolnick, Fairfax County coroner, said the woman's head showed evidence of blows. She was lying on her back.

The coroner said the baby's body was lying at its mother's feet. It showed no signs of violence and may have been buried alive, the coroner said.

The husband had been questioned by District of Columbia police Friday after he reported the disappearance of his wife and child. He was taken Saturday to the scene where the car had been mired to review events prior to his wife's disappearance.

Detective Sgt. James K. Hunter said that Holober stood at one time directly on the grave of his wife and child.

Searchers, aided by Boy Scouts, had been hunting all day today for the woman and child. They were about to call off the search when some of the party noted that the ground on which they were standing, near the nudist colony lodge, was freshly turned.

*Six inches below the surface, the bodies were found.

Hamster Bear

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They cannot, however, be treated as roughly as most ordinary pets, he warned, adding that any shock, such as a fall, may stun a hamster, causing it to die within a few days.

The animals are also sensitive to low temperatures, DeMoss said. When the mercury dips below about 50 degrees, he explained, a hamster will go to sleep. If not awakened, he said, it will starve to death.

DeMoss said there are at least a half dozen other hamster breeders in this area.



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LaVale Firemen Hear Talk By City Attorney

Memorial Service Held At Banquet

Importance of smaller organizations banding together to combat Communist influence was stressed by City Attorney Thomas B. Finan as guest speaker Saturday night at the 16th annual banquet of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department at the fire hall.

William A. Wilson, Midland, treasurer of the state firemen's association, served as toastmaster. He was introduced by Councilman Zembower, LaVale, vice president of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Other association officers attending were Joseph Wemrich, Cresapton, president; Chester Shimer, Westport, secretary, and L. E. Wortman, Lake, treasurer. Guests also included County Commissioners C. N. Wilkinson and James Holmes; Sheriff Edward Muir; John Prichard, Grantsville, member of the board of trustees of the state association, and Homer Ambrose, a member of the state association's Fire Prevention Bureau.

Chief Bruce Long reported the LaVale company answered 30 alarms, including one out-of-town call, during 1948. Total fire loss was estimated at \$8,500.

Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of LaVale Methodist Church, gave the invocation and conducted a memorial service in honor of Walter C. Gillum, the only member of the company to die last year, and the other 10 deceased members.

Zembower remarked briefly on the fund drive to be held this spring for benefit of the Fire Department, which has ordered a new truck. Goal and dates of the campaign will be announced later. Elmer C. Lancaster, president, is chairman of the committee in charge.

Dinner music was provided by Jean and Ada Lu Snyder, playing the accordion and marimba. Rosalie Paul was vocalist. The steak dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale company. Seventy-five persons attended.

Following the program, a film on industrial safety and colored movies taken during the state convention in Ocean City last June were shown.

Deaths

LAFFEY REBURIAL

A requiem mass for Pfc. James R. Laffey, USMC, will be solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8:30 a. m. today. Reburial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with military honors accorded by Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers will be Robert H. Martin, Harold F. Snider, Francis Mattingly, Henry Natale, Howard Howarter and Thomas Donnelly.

JAMES REPHANN

FROSTBURG.—James Rephann, 37, died last night in Miners Hospital here, where he was admitted Saturday with pneumonia. He resided in the Porter Settlement near Eckhart, where he operated a farm and a small coal mine.

A son of Mrs. Conrad Rephann and the late Mr. Rephann, he is survived, besides his mother, by his widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Kamauf, formerly of National; four children, Katherine, Connie, James and Nellie Linda, all at home; two brothers, Edward, Frostburg; and Lester, Eckhart; and two sisters, Mrs. Elwood Harden and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, both of Eckhart. He was a member of Eckhart Methodist Church.

JOSEPH F. DIGGS

Joseph Francis Diggs, 64, died at 9 a. m. yesterday at his home, RD4, Uhl Highway, about four miles east of the city.

Born November 22, 1884, he was a son of the late John and Catherine Hammersmith Diggs. He was employed in the B. and O. Railroad shops. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, he had formerly been an engineer on the Western Maryland Railway.

He is survived by two sons, Morris L. at home, and Cletus L., stationed with the Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; two brothers, John W., this city, and Vincent A., Eckhart; three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Rose, Mrs. Charles W. Harper and Mrs. Aloysius Smith, all of this city, and two grandsons, James P. Diggs and John Diggs.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be conducted in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Thursday at 9 a. m., with interment in the church cemetery.

BOWIE SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Robert E. Lee Bowie, 79, 622 Washington Street, who died Thursday midnight, was conducted yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence by Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles A. Piper, Lynn Lashley, John Rodman, Harry C. Givens and Robert L. Ebert, this city, and Mark D. Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va., a nephew.

MRS. ROBERT FISHER
Mrs. Ruth Marion Fisher, 60, wife of Robert Fisher, 127 Pennsylvania Avenue, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill 13 days and in failing health the past year.

Born September 7, 1888, in Boston, she had resided here 37 years. Her parents were the late Charles Graydon and Etta Mills Stowers. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Harold Stowers and Charles Graydon Fisher, this city, and Arthur Lawrence Fisher, serving with the Army at Fort Worth, Texas, and four sisters, Miss Nina R. Stowers, Mrs. Maryline C. Dunsap and Mrs. Allen C. Underdonk, this city, and Mrs. Foster S. McVicker, Sharon, Pa., and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, Piedmont, W. Va. Interment will take place in Greenmount Cemetery.

JOHN G. SCHADE

Word has been received here of the death of John G. Schade, 85,



SUPERTANKER LAUNCHED—The SS Bulkoll, 30,000-ton supertanker, slides into Hampton Roads as hundreds watch the launching of the sister ship to the Bulkpetrol, one of the world's largest tankships. The sponsor was Mrs. H. Wilkinson, New York, wife of the president of the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation, charterers of the ship.

Housing Bill Is Called "Elastic"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A two-party public housing bill expected to pass through the Senate "is so elastic that it even will appeal to private homebuilders who oppose public housing," a Republican sponsor said today.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), one of 22 senators actively backing the measure, said it is tailored to meet complaints of builders that the federal subsidized program might compete for scarce materials and labor, thus boosting costs.

Flanders is one of 11 Republicans who collaborated with an equal number of Democrats to put the multi-billion housing program before the Senate. It includes federal aid on subsidized low-income rental housing, slum clearance, rural housing and a broad program of research.

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Eight Professors Who Backed Wallace Fired

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Eight college faculty members complained to the American Association of University Professors they were fired because they openly supported Henry A. Wallace for the presidency, the association was told today.

W. T. Laprade, Duke University history professor, told the association's annual convention that "the somewhat indecisive evidence at hand" prevented determining whether most of the complaints were justified. He did not name any of the eight.

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N. Y. GOP Bloc Defied By Dewey

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey challenged the Republican-controlled New York State Legislature tonight to cut his record-high \$936,200,000 budget without eliminating services he believes essential.

In an unprecedented "fireside chat" over a statewide radio network, Dewey appealed directly to the people for support of his fiscal program with its proposed \$168,200,000 tax boost.

He took an uncompromising stand behind his budget in the face of a revolt by a powerful Republican bloc of legislators pressing for cuts in his tax program.

Dewey, the defeated 1948 Republican presidential candidate, said in his address:

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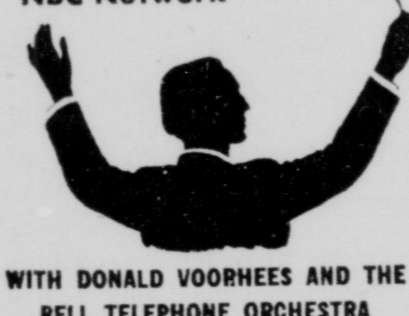
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Breach of Principle By United States Senators

It has not been revealed whether something more than usual was bothering Senator Claude Pepper, Florida's gift to the United States Senate, when Ira Mosher, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was testifying before the Senate Labor committee. Nor has he explained his outrageous statement that "it was the poor people whose sons went to the battlefield, and a lot of manufacturers' sons who stayed at home and got rich."

Mr. Mosher, it happens, lost three members of his family during the war. Later, the Senator tried to ease the situation by stating that he had only made a generalization. This, of course, only served to compound his indiscretion.

By coincidence, on the same day, a naval officer, Capt. Ross A. Dierdorf, was relieved of duty and reprimanded officially for making a derogatory remark about Senator Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia. According to news accounts, the Senator had made a slur against the Captain's superior officer, and the Captain's rejoinder was that Senator Kilgore was a "politician not fit for the Admiral to wipe his shoes on." To anyone knowing service tradition, it is obvious that the Captain dug his own grave as far as his Navy future was concerned.

The obvious generalization here is that Senators can and do indulge in shocking lapses of propriety, and get away with it. That is not the spirit of congressional immunity, but that is what it has come to mean. The naval officer needs no defense, nor does Mr. Mosher.

But it does seem that the two Senators have left themselves open to charges of an unforgivable breach of principle. It's something that should be viewed with resentment and dismay.

Now Comes Suggestion For Multi-Colored Oleo

Those who feel that this modern world is L. coming too drab—it always seems that way in February—owe a vote of thanks to one segment of the dairy farmers. Representatives of one group propose that if oleomargarine must be colored at all it should take some other color than yellow—"say blue or green."

Now there is a brilliant suggestion for brightening up the home. The only trouble is that it is too restricted. Why limit the color of oleo to blue or green? What's the matter with rose, cameo, char-treuse, orchid, fuchsia and other subtle hues which the modern couturiers use to skillfully? In that way the hostess could serve her guests oleo to match her gown or candles.

A new and festive note could be introduced into holiday repasts. By courtesy of Whitaker Chambers we might have pumpkin-colored oleo for Thanksgiving, or peppermint-colored oleo for Christmas, or red-white-and-blue for the Fourth of July. If the ice cream manufacturers can do it, why not the oleomargarine? The dairy farmers themselves might catch on to the idea, instead of limiting their artificial coloring of butter, at certain times of the year, yellow.

Of course, some housewives would prefer the traditional butter-color for oleo. In some states they can buy pre-colored margarine. Why should the Maryland housewife who happens to prefer yellow margarine—hardly for the sake of deceiving her family—go to the trouble of dissolving a pellet of coloring matter? In their fear of undue competition, the dairy farmers are imposing an unfair labor practice on the housewife.

Pennsylvania "Spy-Ring" On Delaware Cigarettes

Pennsylvania has a cigarette tax of four cents a pack. Delaware has none. Hence the Keystone state has the well-known problem of collecting the tax on cigarettes that come in by mail or otherwise.

For mail-order smokers, it has been deemed impractical to try to enforce the section of law that makes it illegal for anyone to possess 200 or more on which state tax has not been paid. The state knows it cannot spread a great network of sleuths to search private homes and offices for contraband.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, however, has been trying to get results by concentrating on the highways leading into the state from Delaware. Thousands of motorists have been stopped by Pennsylvania gendarmes seeking cigarettes that were purchased out of the state. That seems smart, from the viewpoint of the state "revenue."

But the road-block plan hasn't been working too well, apparently. Perhaps too many voters have been antagonized. Perhaps the authorities figured too much of the state troopers' time was being wasted in this way. How could a cop be sure a driver had cigarettes before naming him? Couldn't that be done by having spotters in Delaware, watching travelers going into stores and coming out with cigarettes?

That's what the Pennsylvania sleuths have been doing. The story is that plainclothes men in cars have been spying on buyers and then radioing to confederates across the line who then stop the cars with great self-assurance. Delaware storekeepers and their customers don't like it.

Trojan Horse Meat

It takes all kinds of bait to catch fish, and the communists have shown a happy faculty for applying this truism to their netting expeditions for converts.

Remember the gesture made by the Soviet commandant of Berlin's Russian zone last fall when he offered a half-pound of sugar to any German in the city's American zone who cared to cross the border and live in the Soviet sphere of enlightenment.

From all indications, few took advantage of the offer. At the time, American occupation officials, who understand that an empty stomach outweighs political beliefs, wondered why more hadn't taken advantage of the offer.

An incident at Nanking indicates that Chinese communists used a switch on the sugar scheme to advantage. An armored launch of the nationalist government was lured to the north bank of the Yangtze River when the captain saw merchants peddling fresh meat. The merchants, it developed, were communist decoys, and the crew was disarmed and the craft was burned.

The moral is that when operating near communists, check your steak lest it turn out to be trojan horse meat.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Changed Pneumonia Picture

SINCE the advent of the wonder drugs, pneumonia has ceased to be the dangerous threat it was in the past. These remarkable remedies have altered the course of the malady to such an extent that its original description is outmoded. In the medical school, for example, the professor might not be able to find a case to demonstrate to the students with all the trimmings as given in textbooks on medicine. He would be forced to reminisce on a decade or two ago when the victim was desperately ill for ten days before the crisis took place. This left the patient as weak as a pup and weeks passed before the feeling of well being returned. The older physician could tell how helpless he was without a specific remedy and that only two out of three survived the ordeal.

We hope that these days are gone forever. But there is more to pneumonia than this. Since the sulfonamides and penicillin came into being, the character of the disease has changed, a situation that offers one of the greatest medical mysteries of our time. Lobar pneumonia, due to the pneumococcus, was extremely prevalent, accounting for more than 95 per cent of all cases. This is the type that responds so well to penicillin and the sulfonamides. Now we see more virus, or atypical pneumonia, a different breed entirely. This is difficult to explain but it may be that the use of the sulfa for every little indisposition has played a role; by killing off many of the usual offenders, a stronger strain of micro-organisms or viruses may have taken over. This is pure conjecture but within the realm of possibility.

As a result, we now see an atypical form of the disorder, which resembles influenza in its early manifestations. Headache, chilliness, fever, and muscular aches in the chest and abdomen appear and there is an associated cough that is dry and raspy at first and later, more moist. Unlike the lobar variety the white blood count is not elevated and the expectorated material is rarely rusty in color.

The physician also has his troubles; when he listens to the chest via the stethoscope or taps with his fingers, few of the characteristic findings of pneumonia are present, particularly at the base. Unless an X-ray is taken, the true nature of the lung condition often escapes detection until it is obvious to all concerned that the sufferer has more than just a simple cold. In mild cases, an accurate appraisal of the symptoms may not be made unless a chest plate, sometimes the individual walks about with pneumonia, doing his job but not feeling up to par.

Bed rest is advised for any type of pneumonia but the "one a day" large injection of penicillin or the newer tablets have made it possible for many patients to be treated at home instead of in the hospital. This antibiotic is less effective when a virus is responsible but is given usually to ward off secondary invaders that might be complicating the ailment. Fruit juices, cough medicines, croup kettles, and electrolytes like aspartin are helpful. The amount of food served depends upon the invalid's appetite; if it is good, he should be permitted to eat. After the temperature drops to normal and the chest manifestations show signs of disappearing, partial activity is advisable. Several weeks may elapse before the individual feels well enough to return to work.

MENINGITIS
M. L. writes: Can a person have chronic meningitis?
Reply

Yes, but when this stage is reached, the outlook is not good.

HOLLOW LEGS

Mrs. A. S. writes: I have three children, aged 6, 10 and 14. The girl is "picky" eater but the boys want to eat constantly. They are always hungry after school as well as about an hour after a big dinner. Then they like to take a large bowl of dry cereal and milk before they go to bed. Now, my mother claims that this is bad for their stomachs, which never have a chance to rest, and will lead to intestinal disturbances later in life. It is true they are subject to intestinal flu, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea but I claim it is due to the fact that they won't dress warmly during the winter time. I want to do right by my children and want to know if I am right in allowing them to snack between meals.

Reply
Intestinal flu is an infection and is not related to the amount of food consumed. Your mother must not be familiar with the appetite of the growing boy. Some would eat ten times a day if allowed. It is a good rule to make certain that they consume each day the basic foods; anything else they desire is up to them.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

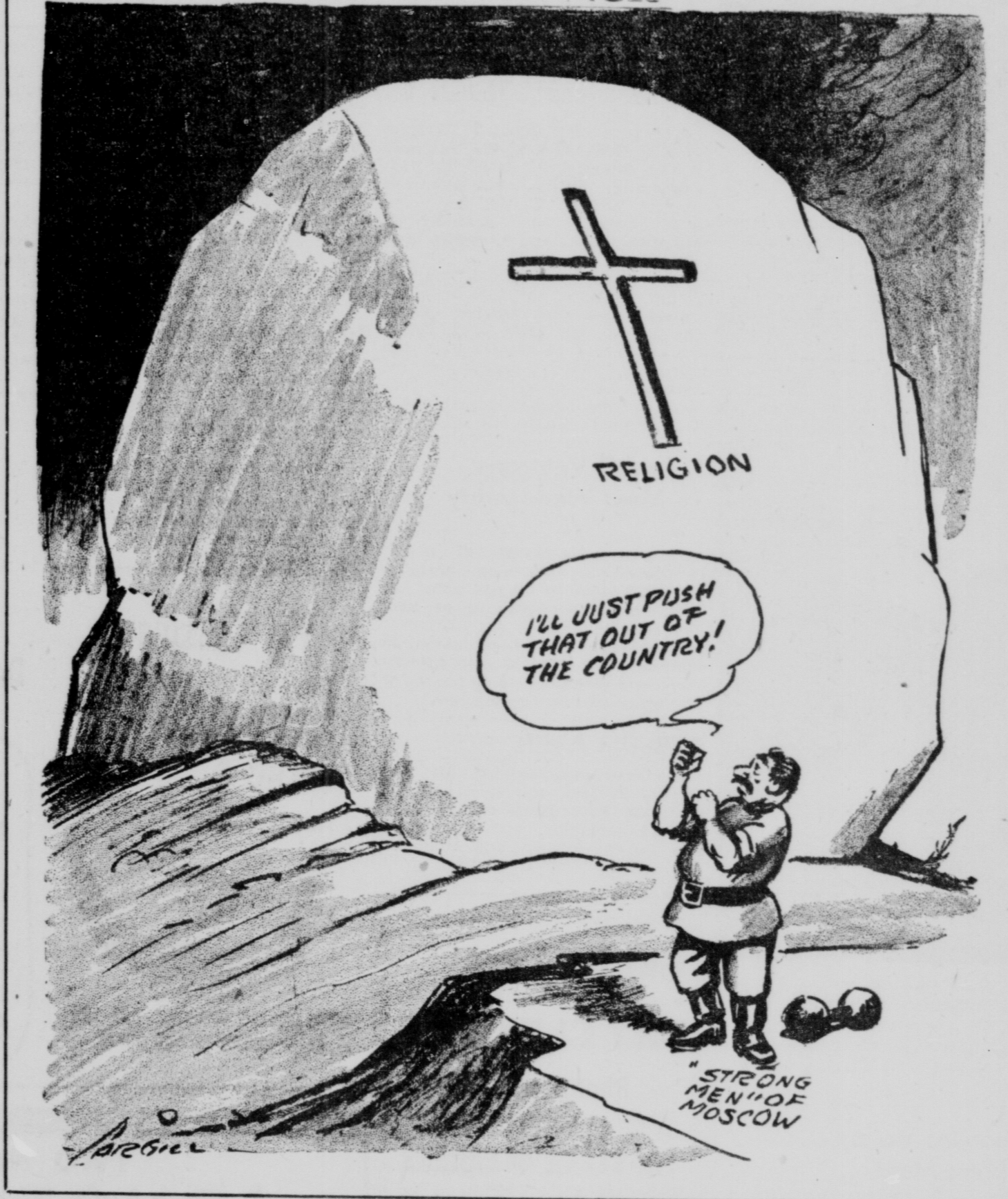
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Recent calibrations in Congress stress an astonishing gimmick. Wars are run on luxury taxes.

Indicating that war itself is a luxury. And should be as non-essential as hair tonic on a toupee. All enemies surrendered in 1945 but the excess tax collector. He may not be the fifth hossman. But he's no apprentice jockey.

There are certain level-headed congressmen who wish to repeal the luxury taxes. We hope that level-headed doesn't mean flat on top.

ROCK OF AGES



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Nobody Can Dislike General Vaughan; But Few People Can Respect Him; Vaughn Would Be Innocuous If He Didn't Throw Monkey Wrenches

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Quite a few people have written or wired me asking what manner of man is the famous General Harry Vaughan in whose defense President Truman hurled the abbreviation for an unprintable name last week.

The answer is that Vaughan is a roly-poly, easygoing, sometimes blustery sort of person, who is very difficult to dislike, even if you don't appreciate his particular brand of humor—which the President does. In fact, it is largely because of Vaughan's role as court jester, plus his shaggy-dog loyalty, that the President has him around.

Vaughan's humor, which has taken the form of turning a pig loose in the office of J. Edgar Hoover and of berating his boss with barrack-room language for playing the wrong card at poker, is usually difficult to print.

Milder examples of Vaughanian wit include:

"The cockroaches in Gallinger Hospital should have service stripes, because they've been there since the Civil War." . . . And apropos of efforts to settle strikes: "The Nation's going to hell in a hand-basket." . . . Regarding seasickness en route to Bermuda: "I feel fine. What the hell, it tasted just as good coming up as it did going down."

Nobody can blame the President for wanting a little relaxation—and if he enjoys the type of humor dished out by Harry Vaughan, then that gentleman may serve a useful purpose and might be immune from newspaper comment. However, since he also plays a part in influencing our foreign relations, and since some 1,600,000 American boys in the armed forces must salute the uniform of a major general, then it should be within the bounds of fair comment to scrutinize more closely Vaughan's earlier experience and present career.

Vaughan In Australia.
Five years before Harry Truman became Vice President, Harry Vaughan was a Missouri manufacturer's representative for the Hines Company of Milwaukee, the T. J. Moss Tea Co., and the Heim Binder Co., also of Milwaukee. Salary—\$4,200.

Then, in 1939, Vaughan came to work for Senator Truman as secretary. Came the war and Truman hit the headlines as head of the Truman Committee. Vaughan secured a commission as lieutenant colonel, went to Australia where he served as provost marshal at Brisbane. He didn't get along too well with General MacArthur and came home.

Army Press Relations, when asked about General Vaughan's record in Australia, said that it could not go into details without querying the officer himself, in this case General Vaughan. No official record is obtainable, therefore, as to the exact areas where Vaughan served in Australia, or why he was transferred. Friends said, however, that he was a good rear-area officer.

A photograph is in existence of Colonel Vaughan in Australia with two other colonels, all obviously inebriated, over the caption "Three Full Colonels."

Back in Washington, the Army, always astute regarding Capitol Hill contacts, assigned Col. Vaughan to be liaison officer with his old boss, the Senator from Missouri. Truman, by that time, had become the most powerful Senator on the Hill, with the power to investigate the Army, Navy or anything else. So Vaughan's appointment as go-between for the Army with Truman was considered a ten-strike.

Truman's election as Vice President and Harry Vaughan became his military aide. It was the first time in history that a Vice

President ever had a military aide, but Truman wanted it, so the Army was delighted to please the man who might some day be in the White House. A few months later and both Harry Truman and Harry Vaughan were there.

Vaughan's Monkey Wrenches
Nobody would begrudge General Vaughan his seat at the right hand of the President, his medals, his limousine, his titles or his flunkies, or his \$12,000 salary, if it were not for the fact that the General is not satisfied to remain a court jester. He insists on poking his hand into the delicate machinery of government.

And whenever he does so, he nearly always inserts a monkey wrench.

In 1946, for instance, as Europe faced bleak starvation, Secretary of Agriculture C. M. Anderson asked the American public to forego liquor in favor of bread. The grain allocation for distillers and brewers was cut. Some months later, as hunger abroad increased, the grain allocation for distillers was cut again.

At this point, General Vaughan telephoned the Agriculture Department, got Anderson's assistant, Nathan Koenig, on the wire, and stormed:

"What do you mean changing the distillers' quota again without informing me? I'm the one you are to deal with on that. I had assurances that the quotas were not to be changed, and I want this order rescinded immediately."

Vaughan was so vituperative that Koenig got Secretary Anderson, on the long-distance phone, and recommended that the cut for distillers be rescinded. General Vaughan, Koenig warned, was sure to carry the Negro vote regardless of "Colonel" Julian or anyone else.

"Tell the General," replied Anderson, "that he was not con-

firmed by the Senate to act as Secretary of Agriculture."

Just what General Vaughan's connection was with the liquor industry is not known, though it is known that he remains plentifully supplied by an ex-bootlegger, John Maragon. Maragon's relationship with both Vaughan and Truman is so close that he actually turned up at the Potsdam Conference along with Jimmie Byrnes, Winston Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Vaughan Woos Negro Votes
During the recent election campaign, Vaughan was kept pretty well out of sight. Truman realized that a benighted general constantly at his right hand would not go down well with the voters—especially when he was preaching peace. So the General was kept in the back-ground.

However, this did not prevent him from putting in his political oar—and sometimes rocking the boat.

To win Negro votes, he conceived the idea of sending the famous Negro aviator, "Colonel" Hubert F. H. H. Julian, once Emperor Haile Selassie's one-man Ethiopian air corps, to Europe to inspect Negro troops.

Arriving in Europe with an advance build-up by Vaughan, "Colonel" Julian toured the entire American zone of Germany as the guest of the Army, was given a military aide, and spent an hour with General Clay—one of the busiest men in the world.

Then it was discovered that Julian was using the prestige given him by the White House military aide to promote a cigarette deal which would have netted Julian and friends about \$5,000,000.

All of which caused General Clay to send the Black Eagle eagle back to his sponsor, Harry Vaughan, who had lacked the sense to realize that Mr. Truman's civil-rights program was sure to carry the Negro vote regardless of "Colonel" Julian or anyone else.

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (INS)—A recent poll (if the President will excuse the expression) conducted by "The New Colophon"—a book collectors' quarterly—sprinkles some interesting light on the immortal aspects of modern American writers.

The question asked, in effect, was "which living American authors will be read in the year 2000?"

These are the first ten, listed in the order of the votes they received: Eugene O'Neill, Sinclair Lewis, Robert Frost, Ernest Hemingway, Carl Sandburg, John Steinbeck, T. S. Eliot, H. L. Mencken, George Santayana and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

The same sort of poll was taken 13 years ago and the list then was made up of Lewis, who seems to have dropped a notch in that time, Willa Cather, O'Neill, Millay, Frost, Theodore Dreiser, James Truslow Adams, Santayana, Stephen Vincent Benet and James Branch Cabell.

The "second ten" who are now living, and are believed to be good meat for book-club members of a half-century hence, are Thornton Wilder, Hervey Allen, Van Wyck Brooks, William Faulkner, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, John Dos Passos, Christopher Morley, Douglas Southall Freeman and—tied for 20th place—Robinson Jeffers and Upton Sinclair.

Who knows? Personally I plan to do no reading in the year 2000, by which time I may have been able to make my resignation from my book club stick. But since it is just a guessing game, I have a hunch that Ring Lardner, who had the greatest of all ears for the American language, will be as much of a delight

to those unborn millions as he was (and is) to our generation. Perhaps Damon Runyon might get in there, too. And it's a cinch that Margaret Mitchell's incomparable novel will still be selling by then. I'll let you know.

Perhaps the people of 2000 A. D. will take their reading intravenously; have their newspapers, magazines and books read to them by a sort of literary Uncle Don. Perhaps they will long since have succumbed to the alarming philosophy best illustrated in that haunting verse named "Idiot's Delight":

As I was laying on the green
A small English book I seen
Carlyle's essay on Burns was
the edition
So I left it laying in the same position

A Mexican friend of mine named Sr. Teddy Hayes developed a slight umbrage over a recent piece of mine commenting on the abundance of Americans in Havana. He wires: "Senor: Mexico tourist travel has gone to ten thousand travelers a month since the announcement that Cuba's tourist travel has reached 7,500."

I envy them.

The luckiest boy in the United States today doesn't know it, for he hasn't been selected yet by the Boys' Club of America as "boy of the year."

Boys' clubs all over the land will pick their No. 1 lad during Boys' Club Week next month. The national winner will be given a chance to travel about the country for a time, and then spend what will be

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Bliss Of Ignorance

Judge Thomas D. Thatcher is a distinguished jurist. He is a scholar, learned in the law. His career has been one of many honors. Such universities as Yale, Wisconsin, Harvard and Columbia have given him degrees. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

He accepted an invitation for the 1949 "Churchman" dinner. "The Churchman" is edited by Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, who led a party of protestant clergymen to Yugoslavia in 1947 which whitewashed Tito after he had imprisoned Archbishop Stepanac. "The Churchman," since it had come under Dr. Shipley's control, had grown into a left-wing publication, decidedly pro-Russian and violently anti-Catholic even during the Mindszenty episode in Hungary.

"The Churchman" each year holds a dinner in New York at which some person of distinction is cited for his good works. The following have been so cited: William Allen White, M. M. Ching Kai-Shek, Wendell Willkie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry A. Wallace, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bernard Baruch.

It was proposed to cite General George Marshall, who declined on the grounds that "The Churchman" represented no church, which was an obvious dodge for saying that he did not care to accept an award from a pro-Russian group. The award was offered Israel, the new Jewish state, which declined the honor. However, a rabbi was found in New York who was willing to make the citation and give it to Israel informally. This year the citation goes to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Harold Ickes served as chairman of the 1949 Churchman dinner and a large number of prominent persons were asked to join the company, including Judge Thatcher. In former years, these dinners were distinctive, but this year, Soviet Russia and communism having become unpopular, a number of those who had accepted invitations withdrew their acceptances as soon as they discovered that "The Churchman" and Dr. Shipley were regarded as pro-Russian. They were willing to notify the newspapers.

The "New York Mirror" quoted

Cost Of Living For '49 Will Be Less Than That For 1948

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 27—Of course, farm prices will ultimately be dependent upon supply and demand. With or without parity they are bound to sell lower. Whenever great surpluses occur in any product, black markets develop. Potatoes, which cannot be preserved, may be thrown overboard; but the public will never stand for throwing wheat, corn and other cereals overboard. The cost of living for 1949 will be less than that for 1948.

What About Parity
The above does not mean that the parity subsidy which the farmer now gets will be eliminated. It may automatically and gradually be decreased; but parity for farm products is here to stay. Farmers may at last feel that they are going to be taken care of as have other groups.

The Government does not compel the farmer to sell at any definite price, but rather merely offers to "loan" the farmer a parity price of his product. The Government calls it a "loan," but it really is not a loan because, unlike other loans, if the value of the product goes down below the amount of the "loan," the farmer is not compelled to make up this difference. It is a unique proposition of "heads I win, tails you lose" always in favor of the farmer.

Let's Look At The Farmer

When I was a boy there were almost no government subsidies of any kind. As a result, our Government which is now spending forty-four billion a year, got on with less than one billion a year. The first subsidy was that of the Protective Tariff. That was the work of a subsidy to manufacturers as parity support is now to the farmers. It is very difficult to get tariffs removed after they have once been put on the books. The next subsidy was given to those who would build and operate steamboats. These subsidies have constantly been increased rather than diminished. In the meantime, Pension Subsidies were given to Civil War veterans, then to Spanish War veterans, and later to World War veterans. These subsidies started in a small way, but here again, they have constantly increased. Labor has received a subsidy by Government supporting labor unions and permitting us consumers to be assessed for increased wages.

Perhaps the greatest subsidy is that paid to unneeded government employees. To supply these and other "INCOME TAXES" are invented. It is the normal income tax in 1913 was only 1 or 2% of the highest tax for the richest people went up to only 5%. This has gradually been increased so that the income is now over 20% and the taxes on income are so high that the rich people pay over 90% of the tax. The farmer is justified in asking that he likewise be taken care of as well as these useless government employees in unnecessary government bureaus.

The Farmers Future
Many talk of parity as a temporary affair, but I can assure farmers that it will be just as permanent as tariffs, soldiers' pensions, labor legislation and income taxes. The parity program may be

two unforgettable weeks on the Red Ryder Ranch in Pagosa Springs, Colo. For extra measure he can take along a pal.

Fred Harman, creator of Red Ryder, and his fine wife will chaperon the pair and teach them all the things a boy wants to learn about the life of a cowboy.

More than 275,000 lads will be in the running for the big prize. If this fine word were properly supported, ten times the money would be eligible and, prize-winning forgotten for the moment, would be in the process of becoming better citizens.

Judge Thatcher as saying: "You can just put me down as ignorant." Now, that is the point of this article. Marx and Engels produced "The Communist Manifesto" in 1848; Marx's "Das Kapital" was published in 1867. The split between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks occurred in 1903. The Russian revolution took place in 1917, in October of that year Lenin and Trotsky set up a communist dictatorship in Russia. Since that year, the world has been filled with a vast literature on the subject produced. In 1939, Soviet Russia was allied to Germany. In 1941, Soviet Russia became allied to Great Britain and eventually to the United States.

The record of Russian conduct at such international conferences as Tcherass, Yalta, Moscow and Potsdam has been a shameful and violent anti-Americanism. Since the end of the war, Soviet Russia has actually been conducting political, economic and propagandistic campaigns in Germany, Italy, States to our great damage. The result of this is that we shall have to spend at least \$22,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year in self-defense. The House Committee on Un-American Activities has published voluminous reports on communist activities, espionage, sabotage and infiltration in this country. A trial concerning that is now taking place in New York City. Another trial, involving Alger Hiss, is on the calendar.

Yet Judge Thatcher says he is ignorant. Ignorant of what? Of the nature of communist ideology? Of the character of the world-wide communist revolution? Of the harm that has been done to this country by communist Russia? Of the fact that what happened to Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Estonia, Rumania, Iran, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Albania? Is he ignorant of the Berlin Airlift? Is he ignorant of the Russian conquest of China? What is the nature of his ignorance?

When we see some little guy standing on a picket line, cursing the system of life which permits him the liberty to stand on a picket line and curse, we might pity him. But when we see professors of universities, learned judges, eminent clergymen, big and rich business men, "ignorant" as Judge Thatcher put it, we must wonder what goes on in the minds of such men.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

Importance
We are only important as we do. We should first be important to ourselves. That accomplished, we are in line to be important to others, and to the world at large. But this importance must be inspired by the doing of something that is important. Our own importance can well be left to the judgment of others. It's what we make important that stands out.

In the workings of our daily lives the most important thing should be done first. Importance is selective. We don't always know just what is most important, but by doing we learn. The most important thing in life, however, is the building of a character. Character is what inspires every important achievement. On a memorial plaque, presented by the Cherokee Nation, to the memory of Will Rogers, and which anyone may see at his memorial at Claremore, Oklahoma, are engraved these words of the great humorist: "Live your life, great humorist, so that when you die you are remembered as a man ahead." Will Rogers lived an important life because he was forever spreading good will. Yes, good WILL Rogers! He loved people, and so people loved him all over this globe.

Do something worthy and you will be important. It always works. It isn't even important to be wealthy or famous. But you can be useful, and do useful things if you have wealth and make it serve people's happiness; and if you do important things, as Will Rogers did, you can't help but be famous, and justly so.

The mere great wealth of a Rockefeller or a Ford, in itself is not important, but what this wealth has achieved in blessing mankind through vast employment and in furthering educational and scientific research, is highly important. So much so that its importance cannot be estimated.

The fame of Abraham Lincoln grows with each celebration of his birthday, because of the love of justice, freedom, and human worth, that his life exemplified. The glow of his humane character grows with the accurate recollection of the years. "Billy" Herndon, who was Lincoln's law partner, has grown with the years in importance, and David Donald has emphasized this fact in his unusually interesting book, entitled "Lincoln's Herndon"—because Herndon knew Lincoln.

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By The George Madison Adams Service

FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE
TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Frostburg Group
To Confer With
Governor TodayMotorcade Will
Leave At 10 A. M.

FROSTBURG—A. Charles Stewart, chairman of the committee arranging the trip of local residents to Annapolis today for a conference with Governor Lane concerning State Teachers College, stated that a space on East Main Street, from the Palace Theatre to Broadway, will be reserved for the cars which are to leave at 10 a. m. The conference in the Governor's office will be at 4 p. m.

The State Department of Education has requested that \$2,615,000 in capital funds be set aside for Frostburg State College. According to a report made public Sunday, the State Planning Commission has recommended only \$125,000 for the college.

The Department of Education had requested \$3,532,000 for the State Teachers College at Towson and that amount was cut by the State Planning Commission to \$1,741,000. The State Department of Education's recommendation of \$1,750,000 for the State Teachers College at Salisbury has been cut to \$95,000 by the State Planning Commission.

The purpose of the conference this afternoon between the Governor and the Frostburg delegation is to present the case of the Frostburg institution with the hope that the Governor will increase its allotment to the Frostburg school.

William S. Jenkins, local attorney will be the spokesman for the delegation.

OES Group To
Install Officers

FROSTBURG—The Past Patrons and Past Mothers Association of the Order of the Eastern Star, Western Maryland will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, East Main Street, when officers for the ensuing year will be installed as follows: Miss Pearl Hendley, city president; Oliver Morton, Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Layman, No. 15, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Hoover, No. 12, treasurer; Mrs. Anna M. Dixon, No. 56, chaplain; Mrs. Hilda Kroll, No. 15, organist; Mrs. Albert Morton, No. 56, guide; Mrs. Margaret Plurshutz, No. 56, guard; Messengers in the West, Jeannette Boal, No. 10, messengers in the East, Maud Williams, No. 37, Margaret Goldworthy, No. 57; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, No. 15, love, and Mrs. Eleanor Umstot, No. 12, hope.

Mrs. Eleanor Morley, past president of the group, and a member of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Cumberland, will preside at the installation, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, guide; Mrs. Dara Barger, guard; Mrs. Edna Winters, chaplain; Mrs. Marie Wolford, organist, and Myers G. Light, sentinel.

The association is comprised of the following chapters: McKinley No. 12, Cumberland; No. 56, Cumberland; Rebecca Adams, No. 57, Frostburg; Martha Washington No. 10, Lonaconing; Barton No. 37, Barton; Bethlehem No. 14, Westernport, and Mountain No. 15, this city.

Freedom Train May
Visit Oakland

OAKLAND—W. O. Davis, secretary of the Mountain Top Chamber of Commerce, said that Rep. J. Glenn Beall had indicated in a letter that the Freedom Train might stop in Oakland during the centennial celebration.

Rep. Beall said that the House recently voted on a resolution authorizing the government to operate the Freedom Train for two years, at a cost of \$2,500,000. He said he had requested that Oakland be put on the itinerary sometime during the week of August 7, and that he would keep the Chamber of Commerce informed in the matter.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Hill Street, this city, and Mrs. Harry Barton and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Elmhurst, Pinto, who have been visiting in Port Lauderdale and Miami, Florida, are expected home Wednesday.

Carl F. Mayer returned to Alexandria, Va., after spending several days here last week. He is a former resident.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Ruge, East Main Street, were in Detroit, Mich., last week visiting their brother, Paul.

Mrs. Lottie Jones, Welsh Hill, is home after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson, Largo, Fla., came here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Chermock, Eckhart.

Walter Giosser and Miss Lillian McAttee returned to Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting Miss Lillian Feldmann, Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chabot returned to their home in Eckhart after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Passapage, who is ill in Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Batie, Laurel, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, Philadelphia, returned after coming here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jean Ott, mother of Mrs. Batie and Mrs. O'Leary.

Mrs. Harry Duckworth, Chantilly, was moved from Miners Hospital to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Yeadecker and Mrs. John R. Rowe, returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

VFW Plans Dances

LONAICONING—Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will begin holding dances at the VFW home today and will continue on Mondays instead of Wednesdays. The Rhythmaires will provide music for these dances.



APPEARS TODAY—Miss Cornelia Stabler, popular monologist, will appear this morning at 11 o'clock at Potomac State School in a series of sketches titled "It's Curtain Time."

Monologist To
Appear Today

KEYSER, W. Va.—Cornelia Stabler, monologist who appeared in a convocation program at Potomac State School last year, will return today for another of her unique performances.

A series of sketches entitled "Personalities" was presented last year. This morning at 11 o'clock Miss Stabler will present her original monologue sequence, "It's Curtain Time."

Scene I will take place in the office of a New York theatre school; Scene II, the studio, five minutes later; Scene III will find Miss Stabler appearing as a chorus girl in the dressing room at the theatre; Scene IV, as an actress in a hotel in Paris; Scene V, as a grandchild in her living room in Springfield, Mass.; Scene VI, as a mother at the studio; and the final scene, as a directress in the office of a New York theatre school.

Miss Stabler is not only the author and interpreter of her sketches, but a playwright and the director of a summer theatre.

Committee chairmen appointed to plan the event included H. Reford Aldridge, steering; Alma Logsdon, program; Albert Camp, music; Bernard Wade, public address, and Helen Park, publicity.

Representatives attending the meeting were Clady McCulloch, Congregational; Anna Lavin, Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. Mary Carter and Georgia Wailes, African Methodist Episcopal Church; John Logue and Pearl Miller, Church of the Brethren; Bernard Wade and Sarah Devis, Welsh Memorial Baptist Church; Reford Aldridge, Alma Logsdon, Martha Moore, and Helen Gayden, First Methodist; Albert Camp and Helen Park, First Presbyterian.

The next meeting of the group will be held Monday, March 7.

The dinner was held at St. George's Parish House.

Walter Logsdon, president, presided. Dr. William E. Moseley was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Walter Meade and Logsdon.

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Following the dinner Mrs. Z. Clyde Kalbaugh, assisted by Mrs. John E. Grindle, installed officers at a candlelight service. Mrs. Kalbaugh gave a brief history of the origin in the candlelight service.

The installed officers include Mrs. George Brode, president; Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, vice president; Mrs. Harry Harris, secretary and Mrs. Carl Bosley, treasurer.

Mrs. Brode appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Joseph Strickler, home management; Mrs. Z. Clyde Kalbaugh, music; Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, art; Mrs. Harry Harris, clothing; Mrs. Clara Wilson, reading; Mrs. Weldon Davis, home furnishings; Mrs. Joseph Guy, home beautification; Mrs. Harry Fazenbaker, recreation; Mrs. Evan Meese, fair and exhibit; Mrs. John E. Grindle, family life; Mrs. John W. Fisher, international relations; Mrs. Grace Himes, food and nutrition; Mrs. Harry Harris, publicity; Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves, Mrs. William Ravenscroft and Mrs. Carl Bosley, membership; Mrs. Robert Myers and Mrs. Brode, Rural Women's Short Course.

Several piano selections were given by Mr. Harry Pence, with Mrs. John W. Fisher leading group singing.

Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, spoke briefly on the history of the club.

Miss Maude Bean, Cumberland, county home demonstration agent gave an illustrated talk on storage space in the living room.

Pictures and pamphlets relating to this subject were distributed around to the members for observation and discussion.

Three new members were received. They were Mrs. William B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Robert Grant and Mrs. John Travis.

The dinner was served by members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hammond Street School.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Love, Piedmont, March 25.

Candidates For
Editor Selected

OAKLAND—Frederick Thayer and Emily Martin were selected as candidates for next year's editors of The Acorn, Oakland High School publication, at a recent meeting of the senior members of the staff and Miss Robert C. Cogley, adviser.

They will address the student body after they return from New York in March, where they will be delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention.

Following the speeches an election will be held. The loser automatically will become assistant editor.

Thayer has been a member of The Acorn staff for three years, holding the position as headline editor. He is also active in other school activities with the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Church Choir, Boy Scouts and Mountaineers. He is also one of the movie projectionists for the visual education classes.

Miss Martin is completing her first year on the staff as reporter, covering various features and news items. She has been a cheerleader for two years and also sings in a church choir. She is a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club and Mountaineers.

The two candidates will help edit the remaining issues of the paper.

St. Patrick's Church
Plans Services

MT. SAVAGE—On Wednesday, March 2, ashes will be blessed in St. Patrick's Catholic Church before the 7:30 a. m. mass and distributed at 7:30 a. m. and after the evening service at 7:30.

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 during Lent except for the first Friday, when mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. Holy Communion will be given at 6 a. m. and during the 7 p. m. mass. Confessions will be heard the preceding afternoon and evening.

Stations of the Cross will be observed Friday at 3 p. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Charles Hutzell
Weds Miss Shaffer

MT. SAVAGE—Miss Effie Mae Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, became the bride of Charles Hutzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutzell, February 22 at Kingsley Chapel.

The bride wore a dark blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickie were the attendants. Mrs. Dickie wore a brown suit and a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Savage School and Peal High School, Frostburg. Her husband, who attended Mt. Savage Junior High School, is associated with his father in farming.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ohio.

Fort Ashby P-TA
Notes Anniversary

FORT ASHBY, W. Va.—The 52nd anniversary of Founder's Day was observed recently by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Fort Ashby School at a dinner held at the school building.

An entertainment program directed by Mrs. Ruth Oates and Mrs. Sabra Price was presented by the fifth and sixth grades. A motion picture, "Time To Spare," was shown.

J. P. Judy, high school principal, lighted the 52 candles on the cake. Proceeds of the supper will be used toward the purchase of a visual education machine.

D. H. Weakland gave a short talk on early founders of educational institutions of America.

Keyser Players
To Give Comedy

KEYSER, W. Va.—"Under Western Skies," a three-act comedy, will be presented at the Keyser High School auditorium Thursday, March 3, at 8 p. m., by the XYZ Players, a sophomore unit of the Columbian Literary Society. Directing the show will be Lester McDowell, a member of the high school faculty.

This is the first production by the XYZ Players, McDowell said, adding it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

The scenery for the show, a log cabin scene, was made by the members of the Players and will be given to the school. Cost of the scenery, McDowell said, was \$75.

Members of the cast are as follows: Richard Wolmouth, Eugene Woodworth, Delores Willhite, Doris Stuckey, Charles Warnick, Sharon Young, Vernon Ryan, Aaron Wilson, Rita J. Rogers, Eloise Williamson, Annetta Shoemaker and Frances Seaman.

The play will be presented for the student body of the school Thursday afternoon.

Deeds Completed
For Library Lot

OAKLAND—Deeds were completed recently by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Library Trustees for the conveyance of land to the library.

Howard A. Turner and wife for 60 feet of the lot immediately adjacent to the former McComas property on Second Street.

Papers also were executed on the commissioners and Library Board for moving the Carty dwelling, now on the corner of Second and Center Streets, to the 60-foot lot of the Turners.

Turner plans to begin moving the dwelling within the next few weeks. Revised plans are being prepared for the new Ruth Enlow Memorial Library building, to be erected on the Carty lot, according to F. E. Rathbun, chairman of the library board.

Club To Mark
Four-H Week

FROSTBURG—Plans were made for the observance of 4-H Week, March 9 to 13, by the Frostburg 4-H Girls Club at the February meeting at the home of Anne Shirley. The group will attend a service at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church March 6.

A skit display was given by Shirley Miller, Sandra Loar, Betty Davis, Andrea Sigler and Joanne Wright.

Miss Shirley demonstrated the proper manner in which a table should be arranged, after which she and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Shirley, served refreshments.

Miss Betty Lewis was a guest. Mrs. Charles Hager and Mrs. Harry Morgan, leaders, were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Anna Grace Buer, Frost Avenue, March 21 at 6:30 p. m. The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine Street, March 28.

Hyndman Personals

FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Frostburg Group To Confer With Governor Today

Motorcade Will Leave At 10 A. M.

FROSTBURG—A. Charles Stewart, chairman of the committee arranging the trip of local residents to Annapolis today for a conference with Governor Lane concerning State Teachers College, stated that a space on East Main Street, from the Palace Theatre to Broadway, will be reserved for the cars which are to leave at 10 a. m. The conference in the Governor's office will be at 4 p. m.

The State Department of Education has requested that \$215,000 in capital funds be set aside for Frostburg State College. According to a report made public Sunday, the State Planning Commission has recommended only \$125,000 for the college.

The Department of Education has requested \$332,000 for the State Teachers College at Towson and that amount was cut by the State Planning Commission to \$1,741,000. The State Department of Education's recommendation of \$1,750,000 for the State Teachers College at Salisbury has been cut to \$95,000 by the State Planning Commission.

OES Group To Install Officers

FROSTBURG—The Past Patrons and Past Mothers Association of the Order of the Eastern Star of Western Maryland will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, East Main Street, when officers for the ensuing year will be installed as follows: Miss Pearl Bentley, city president; Oliver Morton, Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Layman, No. 15, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Hoover, No. 12, treasurer; Mrs. Anna M. Dixon, No. 56, chaplain; Mrs. Hilda Kroll, No. 15, organist; Mrs. Alberta Morton, city guide; Mrs. Margaret Flurshutz, 56, guard; Messengers in the West, Jeanette Boal, No. 10; Messengers in the East, Maud Williams, No. 37; Margaret Goldsworthy, No. 57; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, No. 15, love; and Mrs. Eleanor Umstot, No. 12, hope.

Mrs. Eleanor Morley, past president of the group, and a member of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Cumberland, will preside at the installation, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Gels, guide; Mrs. Dora Barringer, guard; Mrs. Made Waters, chaplain; and Mrs. Edna Wolford, organist, and Mrs. G. Light, sentinal. The association is comprised of the following chapters: McKinley No. 12, Cumberland; No. 56, Cumberland; Rebecca Arnold No. 57, Mt. Savage; Martha Washington No. 10, Lonaconing; Barton No. 37, Barton; Bethlehem No. 14, Westernport; and Mountain No. 15, this city.

Freedom Train May Visit Oakland

OAKLAND—W. O. Davis, secretary of the Mountain Top Chamber of Commerce, said that Rep. J. Glenn Beall had indicated in a letter that the Freedom Train might stop in Oakland during the centennial celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Beall said that the House recently voted on a resolution authorizing the government to operate the Freedom Train for two years, at a cost of \$2,500,000. He said he had requested that Oakland be put on the itinerary sometime during the week of August 7, and that he would keep the Chamber of Commerce informed in the matter.

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Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Hill Street, this city, and Mrs. Harry Barton and Mrs. and Mrs. Barton Helmsick, Pinto, who have been visiting in Port Lauderdale and Miami, Florida, are expected home Wednesday.

Carl F. Mayer returned to Alexandria, Va., after spending several days here last week. He is a former resident.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Ruge, East Main Street, were in Detroit, Mich., last week visiting their brother, Paul.

Mrs. Lottie Jones, Welsh Hill, is home after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson, Largo, Fla., came here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Chermock, Eckhart.

Walter Glasser and Miss Lillian McAlister returned to Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting Miss Lillian Feldmann, Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chabot returned to their home in Eckhart after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Passapase, who is ill in Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Batie, Laurel, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, Philadelphia, returned after coming here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jean Ott, mother of Mrs. Batie and Mrs. O'Leary.

Mrs. Harry Duckworth, Claryville, was moved from Miners Hospital to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Yeager and Mrs. John R. Rowe returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill.

VFW Plans Dances

LONAICONING—Alvin C. Neat Post No. 328, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will begin holding dances at the VFW home today and will continue on Mondays instead of Wednesdays. The Rhythmaires will provide music for these dances.



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Scene I will take place in the office of a New York theatre school; Scene II, the studio, five minutes later; Scene III will find Miss Stabler appearing as a chorus girl in the dressing room at the theatre; Scene IV, as an actress in a hotel in Paris; Scene V, as a grandmother in her living room in Springfield, Mass.; Scene VI, as a mother at the studio; and the final scene, as a director in the office of a New York Theatre school.

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Mary Jane Farrell Marks Birthday

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Pythian Sisters Plan Social

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A parcel post sale of gifts received from friends and members of other Pythian Temples from all over the country will be held and a program will be presented. Refreshments will be sold.

Lonaconing Personals

Mayor Alex Burt, County Commissioner and Mrs. James Holmer and John R. Merriam, town councilman, all of Lonaconing, were guests at a luncheon at the Elks Club and for an airplane ride in an All-American Airlines passenger plane at the Cumberland Municipal Airport yesterday.

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Frostburg Briefs

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Representatives attending the meeting were Gladys McCulloch, Congregational; Anna Lavin, Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. Mary Carter and Georgia Waites, African Methodist Episcopal Church; John Logue and Pearl Miller, Church of the Brethren; Bernard Wade and Sarah Jane Davis, Welsh Memorial Baptist Church; Reford Aldridge, Alma Logsdon, Martha Meek and Helen Harvey, First Methodist; Albert Camp and Helen Park, First Presbyterian.

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Tri-State Deaths

MRS. OFFMAN RITES

FROSTBURG—A service for Mrs. Hannah Yates Offman, 84, 149 Green Street, Grahamtown, who died Wednesday in Miners Hospital of an injured hip sustained when she fell at her home, was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. Debrah C. Cook, pastor of First English Baptist Church, this city, and Rev. Charles Wentling, pastor of Deep Creek Baptist Church, Garrett County, officiating.

Pallbearers were John Tomlinson, Lester McKenzie, John Smith, Henry Smith, Paul Maurey and Joseph Klosterman, Burial was in Allegheny Cemetery.

Among those here for the service were Mrs. Edward Layman and son William, Cumberland; Henry Korchler, McKee's Rocks, Pa., and Elton Korchler, New Castle, Pa.

MRS. ELLEN SEARS

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—Mrs. Ellen Sears, 79, died at her home near here Friday night after a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. Sears was born here, a daughter of the late John Martin and Hannah Barger Martin, and was first married to John Keplinger, who died 41 years ago. The following children survive by this marriage: Dewey Keplinger, Henry Keplinger, Leon Keplinger, Curtis Keplinger and Mrs. Cleo Helmsick, Petersburg; Mrs. Susan Davis, Cumberland, Md.; Emory Keplinger, Keyser; James Keplinger, Kline and Fred Keplinger, Charleston.

She was then married to Harry Sears, who survives her. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Mollie Barger, Mrs. Jane Barger and C. C. Martin, Petersburg; Oscar Martin, Morgantown, and Jacob Martin, Washington. A funeral service will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the Brethren Church here with Rev. P. I. Garber officiating and burial will be in Maplehill Cemetery. She was a member of Petersburg Brethren Church.

EUGENE C. NIGHT

KEYSER, W. Va.—Eugene Clarence Night, 63, of 26 Maple Avenue, died Saturday morning in Potomac Valley Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday. He had been ill 18 months.

A son of the late Enoch and Carrie Night, he was employed by the State Roads Commission. Mr. Night held membership in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. William Coffman Night; two sisters, Mrs. Tucker Hockman, New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. Mattie Randall, Keyser; a brother, Elmer Night, Washington, and a half-sister, Mrs. Elmer Hartman, Keyser.

The body is at the residence where a funeral service will be conducted today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. F. G. Senger, Piedmont. Burial will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

TASKER SERVICES

ELK GARDEN, W. Va.—Last rites for Clifton Richard Tasker, one-month-old son of Solomon and Rosalee Virginia Iman Tasker, who died February 18, were held last Sunday in the Church of God. Interment was in Kalbaugh Cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Robert Dale Tasker, and one sister, Delores Jean Tasker, both at home; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iman, Elk Garden.

KROLL FUNERAL

FROSTBURG—Funeral rites for Mrs. Maude Kroll, 68, wife of John W. Kroll, who died Wednesday at her residence on Washington Street, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. George Wehler, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Rev. Sidney Aldrich, pastor of Eckhart Baptist Church. Burial was in Allegheny Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Myers, John Lapp, George and William H. Kroll, Victor Glime and George Kroll.

SCHWINABER RITES

ELK GARDEN, W. Va.—Rites will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in Sulphur Methodist Church for William Jesse Schwinaber, 72, who died Friday in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. Rev. R. D. Prince will officiate with burial in Schwinaber Cemetery on Nethken Hill near here.

Westernport Homemakers Observe Fifth Anniversary At Dinner-Meet

WESTERNPORT—The Westernport Homemakers Club observed its fifth anniversary with a dinner-meeting Friday night at Hammond Street School, attended by 23 members and 10 guests.

Following the dinner Mrs. Z. Clyde Kaubach, assisted by Mrs. John E. Grindle, installed officers at a candlelight service. Mrs. Kaubach gave a brief history of the origin of the candlelight service.

The installed officers include Mrs. George Brode, president; Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, vice president; Mrs. Harry Harris, secretary and Mrs. Carl Bosley, treasurer.

Mrs. Brode appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Joseph Strickler, home management; Mrs. Z. Clyde Kaubach, music; Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, art; Mrs. Harry Harris, clothing; Mrs. Clara Wilson, reading; Mrs. Welton Davis, home furnishings; Mrs. Joseph Guy, home beautification; Mrs. Harry Fazenbaker, recreation; Mrs. Evan Meese, fair and exhibit; Mrs. John E. Grindle, family life; Mrs. John W. Fisher, international relations; Mrs. Grace Himes, food and nutrition; Mrs. Harry Harris, publicity; Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves, Mrs. William Ravenscroft and Mrs. Carl Bosley, membership; Mrs. Robert Myers and Mrs. Brode, Rural Women's Short Course.

Several piano selections were given by Mrs. Harry Pence, with Mrs. John W. Fisher leading group singing.

Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, spoke briefly on the history of the club.

Miss Maude Bean, Cumberland, county home demonstration agent gave an illustrated talk on storage space in the living room.

Pictures and pamphlets relating to this subject were distributed around to the members for observation and discussion.

Three new members were received. There were William B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Robert Grant and Mrs. John Travis.

The dinner was served by members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hammond Street School.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Love, Piedmont, March 25.

Candidates For Editor Selected

OAKLAND—Frederick Thayer and Emily Martin were selected as candidates for next year's editors of The Acorn, Oakland High School publication, at a recent meeting of the senior members of the staff and Miss Robert C. Cogley, adviser.

They will address the student body after they return from New York in March, where they will be attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention. Following the speeches an election will be held. The loser automatically will become assistant editor.

Thayer has been a member of The Acorn staff for three years, holding the position as headline editor. He is also active in other extra-curricular activities with the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Church Choir, Boy Scouts and Mountaineers. He is also one of the movie projectionists for the visual education classes.

Miss Martin is completing her first year as a reporter, covering various features and news stories. She has been a cheer leader for two years and also sings in a church choir. She is a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club and Mountaineers.

The two candidates will help edit the remaining issues of the paper.

St. Patrick's Church Plans Services

MT. SAVAGE—On Wednesday, March 2, Masses will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic Church before the 7:30 a. m. mass and distributed at 7:30 p. m. and after the evening service at 7:30.

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 during Lent except for the first Friday, when mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. Holy Communion will be at 6 a. m. and during the 7 a. m. mass. Confessions will be heard the preceding afternoon and evening.

Stations of the Cross will be observed Friday at 3 p. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Charles Hutzell Weds Miss Shaffer

MT. SAVAGE—Miss Effie Mae Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, became the bride of Charles Hutzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutzell, February 22 at Kingsley Chapel.

The bride wore a dark blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickle were the attendants. Mrs. Dickle wore a brown suit and a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Savage School and Peal High School, Frostburg. Her husband, who attended Mt. Savage Junior High School, is associated with his father in farming.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ohio.

Fort Ashby P-TA Notes Anniversary

PORT ASHBY, W. Va.—The 52nd anniversary of Founder's Day was observed recently by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Fort Ashby School at a dinner held at the school building.

An entertainment program directed by Mrs. Ruth Oates and Mrs. Sabra Price was presented by the fifth and sixth grades. A motion picture, "Time To Spare," was shown.

J. P. Judy, high school principal, lighted the 52 candles on the cake. Proceeds of the supper will be used toward the purchase of a visual education machine.

D. H. Weakland gave a short talk on early founders of educational institutions of America.

Keyser Players To Give Comedy

KEYSER, W. Va.—"Under Western Skies," a three-act comedy, will be presented at the Keyser High School auditorium Thursday, March 3, at 8 p. m., by the XYZ Players, a sophomore unit of the Columbian Literary Society. Directing the show will be Lester McDowell, a member of the high school faculty.

This is the first production by the XYZ Players, McDowell said, adding it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

The scenery for the show, a log cabin scene, was made by members of the Players and will be given to the school. Cost of the scenery, McDowell said, was \$75.

Members of the cast are as follows:

Richard Wolmouth, Eugene Woodworth, Delores Willhide, Delores Stickle, Charles Warnick, Sharon Young, Vernon Ryan, Aaron Wilson, Rita J. Rogers, Eloise Williamson, Annetta Shoemaker and Frances Seaman.

The play will be presented for the student body of the school Thursday afternoon.

Deeds Completed For Library Lot

OAKLAND—Deeds were completed recently by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Library Trustees for the conveyance to Howard A. Turner and wife for 60 feet of the lot immediately adjacent to the former McComas property on Second Street.

Papers also were executed on the conveyance of the former McComas property to the County Board for moving the County dwelling, now on the corner of Second and Center Streets, to the 60-foot lot of the Turners.

Turner plans to begin moving the dwelling within the next few weeks. Revised plans are being prepared for the new four-story Memorial Library building, to be erected on the County lot, according to F. E. Rathbun, chairman of the library board.

Club To Mark Four-H Week

FROSTBURG—Plans were made for the observance of 4-H Week, March 9 to 13, by the Frostburg 4-H Girls Club at the February meeting at the home of Anne Shirley. The group will attend a service at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church March 6.

A skit display was given by Shirley Miller, Sandra Lear, Betty Davis, Andrea Sigler and Joanne Wright.

Miss Shirley demonstrated the proper manner in which a table should be arranged, after which she and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Shirley, served refreshments.

Miss Betty Lewis was a guest. Mrs. Charles Hager and Mrs. Harry Morgan, leaders, were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Anna Grace Bae, Frost Avenue, March 21 at 6:30 p. m. The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine Street, March 28.

Hyndman Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Bodes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cook, Jr., Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman Wednesday.

Mrs. George Johnston, who was a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Johnston.

Arnold Oster, who had been a patient in Memorial Hospital, has returned to the home of his grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. George Oster. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wernham and daughter, Mrs. Claire, have returned to their home in Martinsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a public card party Monday March 7, 8 p. m. at the Legion Home, Piedmont. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

The Alumni Association will meet at the Piedmont High School Wednesday evening, March 2.

The Social Welfare Club will hold a public card party today at 8 p. m. at the Westernport Service Center. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Westernport, will serve a public oyster supper at the church Thursday, March 17, from 5 to 7 p. m.

The communicants' class in preparation for church membership will meet today at 7 p. m. in the assembly room of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church.

The Sewing Circle will meet in the assembly room of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Wednesday, March 2, at 1 p. m. The board of deacons will meet at 7:30 p. m.

A congregational meeting will be held at the close of the morning service, Sunday, March 6, of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church to consider the deacons' budget report for the fiscal year 1949-50.

Keyser Personals

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Huffman, Blundon Apartments, Main Street, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley Hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley Shingleton, Romney, at Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Shingleton is the former Miss Jeanne Keplinger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Keplinger, 175 D Street.

K. Of C. To Honor Healy, Gallagher

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Honorary memberships will be presented to Healy, Gallagher, Barton, and dinner meeting tonight at 6 o'clock of the Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus, at their home on Third Street.

Carl J. Pirile, faithful navigator of Chief Justice Taney, Assembly of Cumberland, will be the speaker.

Sunday Movie Plan Halted

KEYSER, W. Va.—Proposal of a local movie theater operator to show movies on Sunday was halted by a protest to Prosecuting Attorney Don Hott by members of the Keyser Ministerial Association.

Following the protest, the operator, Olin Thrush, said he would show movies starting at one minute after midnight Monday morning.

Thrush had previously scheduled a show last night at the Liberty Theater on West Piedmont Street at 9 o'clock so as not to interfere with church services, after he had received a number of requests for Sunday movies, he said.

City officials said there is no city ordinance regulating the matter, but that state "Blue Laws" prohibit showing Sunday movies.

The ministers' letter was signed by Rev. Robert Bridges, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and by Rev. C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and president of the Keyser Ministerium. It read in part:

"We are convinced that it is contrary to public interest that commercial entertainment be allowed to make further encroachment upon our historic day of rest. We look with disquiet on the assaults by those who wish to make a larger profit, regardless of community interest, upon our fast dissolving safeguards to family life and personal development. We believe that the people of this community do not desire a secularized society more than they desire the loss of our traditions intended to establish such an undisciplined and foredoomed civilization."

"Further, we believe that we represent and will be supported by the majority of the citizens of this community."

"We deem it fitting to say that we bear no personal animus or ill-will toward Mr. Thrush, but we think he is mistaken in proposing this step."

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Oakland Firm Buys Marlinton Store

OAKLAND—Negotiations for the purchase of stock and fixtures of the Grimes' Women's Wear store in Marlinton, W. Va., have been completed by The Half Price Stores of Oakland, it was announced this week by Irvin Feld.

The acquisition of the Marlinton store will make the eighth store operated by the organization in the state of West Virginia. Other stores in that state are in Moorefield, Petersburg, Franklin, Parsons, Kingwood, Keyser and Richwood. Additional stores are operated in Oakland, Westernport, Md., and Meyersdale, Pa.

Feld said the entire stock of the Grimes store would be placed on sale for quick clearance after which the store would be closed for remodeling, and would be stocked with clothing and dry goods.

The manager for the new unit will be named from the organization within a few days, Feld stated.

Piedmont Pythians To Note Anniversary

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, the third oldest lodge in the state, will observe its 80th anniversary with a banquet and entertainment at Trinity Methodist Church Friday, May 20.

The lodge was one of the first in the country to be instituted a few years after

Ezzard Charles To Fight Maxim In 15-Round Go

Heavyweights Meet In Cincinnati Ring

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Hard hitting Ezzard Charles will risk his place as a foremost contender of the heavyweight bout when he takes on fancy stepping Joe Maxim here tomorrow night. Charles has much to lose, and little to gain in the 15 round bout with the Cleveland powder-puff puncher. Maxim, on the other hand, has much to gain.

Sam and Benny Becker, the promoters, have offered Joe Louis \$400,000 to meet the winner here next summer. A crowd of 15,000 is expected to pay some \$70,000 to see the bout. Because of Maxim's cleverness and sturdiness, the odds tonight are 6 to 5 with Ezzard the favorite.

From that point on, however, the scales tilt sharply when it comes to the matter of risk involved. Maxim has been considered only casually as an opponent for Louis. The boys who make the matches think a puncher-boxer is the ideal foe of the veteran champion.

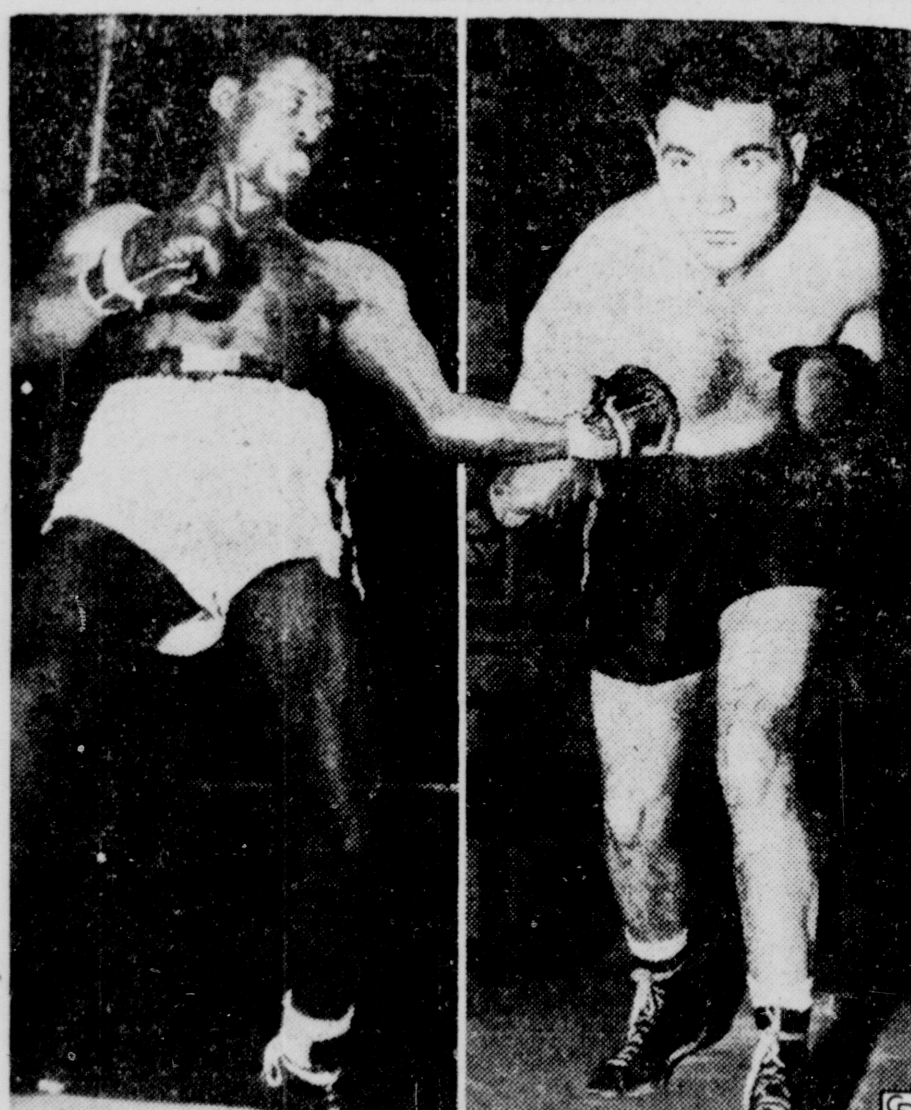
So far as the champ is concerned, he isn't talking. He returned to Miami, Fla., last night from a trip to Jamaica and his manager, Marshall Miles, said nothing had changed recently regarding a title match.

"Joe still has no definite idea when or where he will fight for the title," Marshall declared.

Louis has received other fancy offers but none approaches that made here. Philadelphia wants a championship bout with a \$300,000 guarantee attached and Chicago has offered the champ \$250,000 for a title bout.

Charles, a Cincinnati boy who has KO'd 19 of 30 opponents and lost to only one since leaving the service in 1945, is expected to weigh in at 178 or 179, a pound or two lighter than Maxim.

Maxim, making his first ring appearance in the year, lost only once in 14 outings in 1948.



CLASH TONIGHT—Seeking a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title, two top ranking heavyweights, Ezzard Charles, left, of Cincinnati, and Joe Maxim, right, of Cleveland, meet tonight in Cincinnati's new arena. The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds. Charles is a 6 to 5 favorite.

Alderton Paces Scorers In City With 247 Points

Heads Foul Shooters With .655 Average

John Alderton, Fort Hill forward, is back in first place in the city scoring race with 247 points to his credit for 21 games, an average of 11.8 points per game.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill center, who led Alderton by two points a week ago, now trails by a single point with 246 markers to his credit, an average of 11.7 per game.

Third place is held by Eddie Landefeld, of Allegheny who has amassed an even 200 tallies in 21 games.

Alderton not only leads the scorers but he is also the best foul shooter in the city with an average of .655. He has converted 57 of 87 tosses at the charity line.

Lattimer is second with an average of .642 for 68-106.

Players who have scored 15 points or more in games played to date are as follows:

G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
Alderton, Fort Hill	21	57-87	247
Lattimer, Fort Hill	21	68-106	246
Landefeld, Allegheny	21	82-106	200
Leo, LaSalle	21	61-88	166
Lookabaugh, Allegheny	18	60-82	162
Cleop, Allegheny	16	65-126	142
Eckard, Fort Hill	21	54-89	137
L. Arnold, LaSalle	24	49-78	121
Vernall, Allegheny	21	45-79	119
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	17	38-59	91
Sie, Allegheny	19	36-55	82
Wood, LaSalle	18	33-54	80
Phares, Allegheny	18	30-56	75
Sitter, LaSalle	24	18-57	70
H. Miller, LaSalle	25	24-61	71
G. Burke, Fort Hill	21	26-51	63
Maxon, Fort Hill	21	22-51	60
Ruehl, Allegheny	21	22-51	55
Christ, LaSalle	19	23-51	55
Hogward, Fort Hill	18	30-55	48
Ingram, LaSalle	18	14-24	41
T. Burke, LaSalle	20	14-32	36
Levin, Allegheny	18	15-37	36
Manges, Fort Hill	11	12-21	26
Wagley, Fort Hill	17	10-38	25
Bratt, Fort Hill	13	7-31	19
McGregor, Fort Hill	7	0-4	18

Fair Grounds Entries

Post Time 3 P. M.

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Malone, f.	2	0-4	4
Broom, f.	2	1-4	5
Bratt, f.	2	0-0	0
Kern, g.	8	4-4	20
Wetzel, g.	9	4-4	22
Linn, sub.	11	2-3	12
May, sub.	11	2-3	12
Darr, sub.	2	1-1	5
Totals	44	13-18	101

Fort Ashby

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Ezzard Charles To Fight Maxim In 15-Round Go

Heavyweights Meet In Cincinnati Ring

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Hard hitting Ezzard Charles will risk his place as a foremost contender of the heavyweight bout when he takes on fancy stepping Joe Maxim here tomorrow night.

Charles has much to lose, and little to gain in the 15 round bout with the Cleveland powder-puff puncher. Maxim, on the other hand, has much to gain.

Sam and Benny Becker, the promoters, have offered Joe Louis \$400,000 to meet the winner here next summer.

A crowd of 15,000 is expected to pay some \$70,000 to see the bout.

Because of Maxim's cleverness and cunning, the odds tonight are 6 to 5 with Ezzard the favorite.

From that point on, however, the scales tilt sharply when it comes to the matter of risk involved.

Maxim has been considered only as an opponent for Louis. The boys who make the matches think a puncher-boxer is the ideal foe of the veteran champion.

So far as the champ is concerned, he isn't talking. He returned to Miami, Fla., last night from a trip to Jamaica and his manager, Marshall Miles, said nothing had changed recently regarding a title match.

Joe still has no definite idea when or where he will fight for the title, Marshall declared.

Louis has received other fancy offers but none approaches that made here. Philadelphia wants a championship bout with a \$300,000 guarantee attached and Chicago has



CLASH TONIGHT—Seeking a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title, two top ranking heavyweights, Ezzard Charles, left, of Cincinnati, and Joe Maxim, right, of Cleveland, meet tonight in Cincinnati's new arena. The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds. Charles is a 6 to 5 favorite.

offered the champ \$250,000 for a title bout.

Charles, a Cincinnati boy who has KO'd 19 of 30 opponents and lost to only one since leaving the service in 1945, is expected to weigh in at 178 or 179, a pound or two lighter than Maxim.

Maxim, making his first ring appearance in the year, lost only once in 14 outings in 1948.

Frankie Parker Wins

PARIS, Feb. 27 (AP)—Frankie Parker of Los Angeles won the French international indoor tennis title today by defeating Marcel Bernard, France's No. 1 player 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Parker's better playing and assurance gave him a relatively easy win.

New Mexico has one national park, Carlsbad Caverns, three state parks, 18 Indian pueblos, four American Indian reservations, and many points of scenic and historic interest.

Alderton Paces Scorers In City With 247 Points

Heads Foul Shooters With .655 Average

John Alderton, Fort Hill forward, is back in first place in the city scoring race with 247 points to his credit for 21 games, an average of 11.8 points per game.

Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill center, who led Alderton by two points a week ago, now trails by a single point with 246 markers to his credit, an average of 11.7 per game.

Third place is held by Eddie Landefeld of Allegany who has amassed an even 200 tallies in 21 games.

Alderton not only leads the scorers but he is also the best foul shooter in the city with an average of .655. He has converted 57 of 87 tosses at the charity line.

Lattimer is second with an average of .642 for 80-106.

Players who have scored 15 points or more in games played to date are as follows:

	G.	P.	Pts.
Alderton, Fort Hill	21	95	57-87
Lattimer, Fort Hill	21	80	68-106
Landefeld, Allegany	21	82	36-61
Leo, LaSalle	25	61	44-98
Lookabaugh, Allegany	18	60	42-82
Morton, Allegany	16	65	12-36
Edwards, Fort Hill	21	54	29-49
L. Arnone, LaSalle	24	49	23-58
Vernall, Allegany	21	45	29-47
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	17	38	15-39
Shak, Allegany	19	36	8-23
Jorgan, LaSalle	18	33	14-24
Phares, Allegany	18	30	15-26
Sitter, LaSalle	24	18	37-59
M. Miller, LaSalle	25	24	21-41
G. Burke, Fort Hill	21	26	11-24
Mason, Fort Hill	21	20	20-40
W. Smith, Allegany	21	15	4-31
Christ, LaSalle	19	23	6-21
Hogsdorf, Fort Hill	18	20	8-25
Wagley, Fort Hill	17	10	13-24
Lewis, Allegany	18	15	6-17
Manges, Fort Hill	17	12	2-5
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McGregor, Fort Hill	7	9	4-18

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Score by periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Fort Ashby	24	24	24	29	101
Wolf's	12	12	12	12	48

Officials—Bennett and Brown.

Ed Rieder, captain and 155 pound boxing sensation for the University of Maryland, has won decisions over Michigan State, LSU and Georgetown this season. He also has scored a TKO in 56 seconds of the first round against the Citadel.

It is easier to prevent the plague by a rat control program, although sulfa drugs are proving effective in treating the disease.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings not including tonight's games.

WESTERN DIVISION		
	W.	L.
Rochester	12	26
Minneapolis	37	12
Chicago	33	16
St. Louis	22	27
Port Wayne	18	32
Indianapolis	16	37

EASTERN DIVISION		
	W.	L.
Washington	16	68
New York	25	25
Philadelphia	23	27
Baltimore	24	30
Boston	19	31
Providence	12	39

Hialeah Entries

Post Time 2 P. M.

1-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	117
xxEvearther	118
Blue Kay	117
Buckies Lad	117
Ace Scholar	117
Ricky M. B.	117
Stuck By Me	117
Suffin	117
Helen May	117
Piet Roman	117
117 Reaping Day	117
2-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	117
xxSeaton Pippin	117
Varance	117
Wicki Wicki	117
Wicki Remark	117
Maize	117
xxMusical Lady	117
3-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	117
xxUnapproachable	117
xxJolly Mac	117
xxMitty Phoe	117
xxSunny Hook	117
xxVincette	117
xxSiam Lady	117
xxThe Street	117
xxPerna Gal	117
4-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	117
xxLeadership	117
xxCrystal Dodger	117
xxPicturage	117
xxRoyalang	117
xxBorder Man	117
xxGay Heush	117
5-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	117
xxUnapproachable	117
xxJolly Mac	117
xxMitty Phoe	117
xxSunny Hook	117
xxVincette	117
xxSiam Lady	117
xxThe Street	117
xxPerna Gal	117

Oaklawn Entries

Post Time 3 P. M.

1-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	108
Baruna	113
Famine	112
Laird	112
Laroc	111
xxFearless Ken	113
xxLeopoldo	112
xxBlack Dismay	108
xxCowan	112
xxMountain Time	108
xxSliding Home	112
2-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	107
xxBetsy Liz	107
xxWooden Foot	112
xxAldale	107
xxFour Pets	107
xxRocky Sir	107
xxTiger Nip	107
xxGold Star	107
xxVillage	110
xxHarrys Pet	110
3-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	118
xxBrun D. Or	118
xxCross Wise	118
xxRaton	118
xxPair Reno	118
xxBill J.	118
xxMilo	118
xxRoyal Luck	118
xxSquint	118
xxBest Way	118
xxWhipall	118
4-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	112
xxQuizzle	112
xxKahbar	112
xxCrystal Dodger	112
xxPicturage	112
xxRoyalang	112
xxBorder Man	112
xxGay Heush	112
5-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	118
xxUnapproachable	118
xxJolly Mac	118
xxMitty Phoe	118
xxSunny Hook	118
xxVincette	118
xxSiam Lady	118
xxThe Street	118
xxPerna Gal	118

Sunshine Entries

Post Time 2:15 P. M.

1-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	108
xxDay After	105
xxShapely	108
xxCharles Bryce	108
xxBob White	113
xxMajor V	113
xxTime Bomb	105
2-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	107
xxRose Ghost	94
xxKhaery	105
xxEchodale	113
xxOakley Maid	108
xxMarian S	108
3-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	113
xxGreenbrier	113
xxSpooky Time	113
xxOn North	113
xxCockhorse	118
xxNabunda	113
xxLittle Margie	113
xxWayne Kendrick	113
xxPalmetto Stable	113
xxE. M. O'Brien	113
4-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	118
xxBook Plate	118
xxMy Scott	118
xxHittable	108
xxSturpee	113
xxFreddie Game	118
5-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	118
xxFair Strike	118
xxPanzer Son	118
xxSaucy Lee	118
xxGood Timer	118
6-31,200, 4 & up, 6 f.	118
xxDark Buckle	118
xxEscort	118

Young Scamp

115 xDancing Gob	110
118 Perhaps	111
115 xA-C	110
115 xA-C	110
115 xA-C	110

Today's Selections

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Kelso Women's Dux Team Retains Championship

Program Set For Armory

Cumberland Boxers Face Washington In Five Matches

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, local middleweight, and Jim Folk, Royale

A.C. lightweight will attempt to halt the eight-bout winning streak in Cumberland of the mittmen of the Liberty Athletic Club of Washington D.C. when they tangle with

David Key and Sam Kelsey in the top bouts on tonight's Police Boys' Club amateur fistic card at the State Armory.

Kelsey, who went to the finals in the Golden Gloves Tournament in Washington, D. C., before being defeated by Pat Thomas, appeared here December 13 and whipped Jimmie Catesane in a five round. Key will be making his first ap-

Jimmie Catanese, Royale A.C. featherweight, is paired with Clayborne Roberts, of Washington, Bob Goss, Royale A.C. bantam, will collide with Milton Ferguson of the capital city, and Melvin Washington, P.B.C. 145-pounder, will oppose Jimmy Miles of the Liberty A.C.

Other pairings for tonight's card are:
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vs. "Buzzy" Welsh, Diamond A.C.
115-pounders; Billy Wilson, Lona-
coning V.F.W., vs. Bob Colgan,
P.B.C., 135-pounders, and Owen

Reed, Royale A.C. 140-pounders
Matchmaker John Henry Stichter
stated last night that Ezra Wolford
135; Earl Smith, 115; "Lefty" Lee
2 118, and Jim Roby, 110, are seeking
matches on tonight's card
The show will get under way at
8:15 o'clock.

Jack Rorick will be the referee
"Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and
Nelson W. Russler, announcer.
Judges will be announced before the
show gets under way.

Mt. Savage Shamrocks

Trim Forty And Eight

The Mt. Savage Shamrocks defeated the Cumberland Forty and Eight basketball team yesterday at Mt. Savage by the score of 51 to 41.

Bert and B. Nolan led the scorers of the winning team with 13 and 12 points. Snyder scored 16 for the Forty and Eight. Lineups:
Shamrocks G. E. F.

	Q	F	R
Deffenbaugh, f	3	0-0	
Bert, f	6	1-1	
Cunningham, c	9	0-0	
B. Nolan, g	6	0-0	12
J. Nolan, g	2	1-2	5
Williams, sub	2	0-0	4
Stowell, sub	1	0-0	2
Morgan, sub	1	0-0	2
Crump, sub	3	1-1	7

er	Non-scoring sub—Uhl.	24	3-4	51
er	Forty & Eight	G	F	P
in	Cabtree, f	1	0-0	2
g	Cage, f	3	1-1	7
	Snyder, c	8	0-0	14
18	Giles, g	3	3-4	9
	Collins, g	0	0-0	0
	Keyser, sub	1	1-1	3
on	M. Dean, sub	2	0-0	4

Totals	18	5-6	41
Non-scoring sub—Brant.			
Score by periods:			
SHAMROCKS	8	12	36
FORTY & EIGHT	6	16	31
Officials—Lancaster and Brannon.			

SS. Peter-Paul Bows

To Mt. Savage, 9 To 4
MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 17—Shut out in the first half, St. Patrick's quint rallied in the second half to defeat SS. Peter and Paul of Cumberland in a K. of C. Youth Program Basketball League game here today.

The first half had all the earmarks of a "pitchers' battle" with St. Peter and Paul out in front, 3-0.

The lineups:

Mt. Savage	G	F	Pts.
Walsh, f	0	1-1	

Martin, f	0	0-2	0
Nolan, c	1	0-2	0
Lennox, g	2	0-2	4
Monahan, g	0	0-1	0
Malloy, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	1-10	3
Non-scoring sub—Blank			
SS. Peter & Paul	G	F	Fts.
Kelley, f	0	2-3	2
Madden, f	0	2-3	2

P. Geatz, c	0	0-2	0
G. Geatz, g	1	0-3	2
G. Geatz, g	0	0-0	0
Kenney, g	0	0-3	0
Totals	1	2-4	4
Non-scoring sub—Mosner.			
Score by periods:			
ST. PATRICK'S	0	0	5
ST. PETER & PAUL	3	3	4
Officials—B. Nolan and Best.			

**MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 (P)—Final basketball standings in the Mason-Dixon Conference:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Hampden-Sydney	12	0	1.000	765	514
Lovett	12	0	1.000	765	514

American U.	12	1	923	883	672
Bridgewater	11	3	786	801	626
Roanoke	10	3	789	885	616
N. St. Mary's	9	3	750	844	548
Western Maryland	8	4	867	759	653
Catholic U.	8	8	500	916	983
Washington College	6	9	471	860	838
Baltimore U.	5	8	429	770	835
Randolph-Macon	5	8	385	870	701
Towson (Md) Tch.	5	10	333	748	841
	5	11	313	703	873

Lynchburg	2	10	167	528	651
Johns-Hopkins	1	8	111	471	543
Gallaudet	0	16	000	682	1033

(Championship to be decided by first eight teams in elimination tournament Mar. 1-3 at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.)

BOSOX WERE TOUGH
 NEW YORK (AP) — Vic Raschi,

Starkey, Folk Top PBC Fight Card Tonight

Women's Lacrosse Team Retains Championship

Locals Spill
2,265 Maples
In Pittsburgh

PVC Basketball League To Continue
With Fifteen Schools Next Season

Simpson's 284
Tops Fort Hill
Rifle Victory

Dukes Defeat Butler Cubs, 58-53
And Tie Pirates For Third Place

St. John's Quint
Wallops LaSalle

Cumberland Boxers
Face Washington
In Five Matches

Hang Up New Mark,
Elsie McKee's 268
Is Tourney Record

All-Star Team Named,
Officers Re-Elected

BASKETBALL
Results

Cumberland, LaVale
Win At Bowman's
Addition Range

Local Moose Subdue
Keyser, 49-37; Heart
Fund Gets \$48.65

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Washington Passers
Chalk Up 56-17 Win

St. John's Quint
Wallops LaSalle

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28 (AP)—Women bowlers of Cumberland, Md., rolled in the closing hours of the tourney, grabbed the spotlight and cash prizes today in the fourth annual tournament of the American Rubberband Ducky Association.

The schools retaining berths in the P.V.C. football race, namely, Ridgeley, Moorefield, Romney, Petersburg, Keyser and Franklin.

SATURDAY GAMES
COLLEGIATE
Manhattan 57 Fordham 32

WESTERN MARYLAND RIFLE LEAGUE
Standing Of The Teams

LEADS SCORERS — Doris Adams, above, forward of Fort Hill High School's sextet, led the 1949 season by amassing a total of 108 points in eight games.

Take Lead In Series
It was the fifth game of the series between the A-A loop clubs and the Dukes now lead three games to two over the circuit's tallenders.

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Other pairings for tonight's card are: Jimmie Poole, Lonsconing V.F.W., vs. "Buzzy" Welsh, Diamond A.C., 115-pounders; Billy Wilson, Lonsconing V.F.W., vs. Bob Colgan, E.B.C., 145-pounders, and Owen Lewis, Lonsconing V.F.W., vs. Clyde Reed, Royale A.C., 140-pounders.

The singles title went to Alice Timm of Ambridge, who rolled 567 two weeks ago. She got \$50 and trophy. The doubles prize of \$70 went to Marion Hamilton and Boots Pettit of Arlington, Va., whose 1,036 total rolled a week ago stood up during the last week end. Miss Hamilton's 1,558 won the all-events, good for \$15.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Harper and Pope, Franklin; Brinkman and Blackburn, Elk Garden; Zordan, Davis; Smith and Thompson, Circleville; Wagoner and Calhoun, Keyser; Hepper and Stultz, Mathias; Harman and Stultz, Moorefield; E. Gaither and Renn, Bayard; W. Smith and Thompson, Piedmont; P. Fisher and Roy, Ridgeley, and Maphis, Romney.

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Fort Hill Player
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Rifle League Will
Sponsor Open Match
Tomorrow At 7 P. M.

Catamounts Play
Tech In Tourney

Buckhannon Event
Will Open March 7

Chandler Will Not
Reprive Players

Michigan State Wins
IC4A Meet At Garden

Middlecoff Posts 267,
Cops Rio Grande Open

Bud McClellan
Posts 657 Set
In City League

Mt. Savage Shamrocks
Trim Forty And Eight

A 22-caliber pistol match sponsored by the Western Maryland Rifle and Pistol League will be conducted on the Bowman's Addition Range on Tuesday evening, March 1st, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The draw was made after four teams, Davis and Elkins, Morris Harvey, Fairmont and West Virginia Tech, were seeded.

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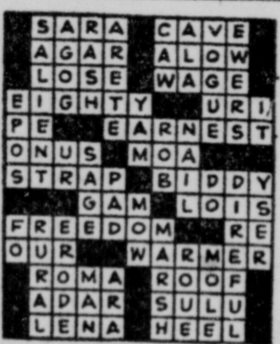
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10. River (Fr.)
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14. Hall!
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16. Storm-god (Babyl.)
17. Fireplace shelves
19. Foot-like part
20. Owned
21. A cry used in golf
22. Kind of evergreen
25. Transparent material
26. Below (naut.)
27. River in Chile
28. Soak flax
29. Forest wardens
33. King of Bashan (Bib.)
34. Cover with cement
35. A wire measure
36. Age
38. Capably
39. Town (Alaska)
40. S-shaped molding
41. Rip
42. Poet

DOWN

1. River (Eur.)
2. First stomach of ruminants
3. Warp-yarn
4. At hand
5. Exhibitions
6. A dwarf plant or person
7. Strange
8. Queer old fellows (slang)
11. Escape (slang)

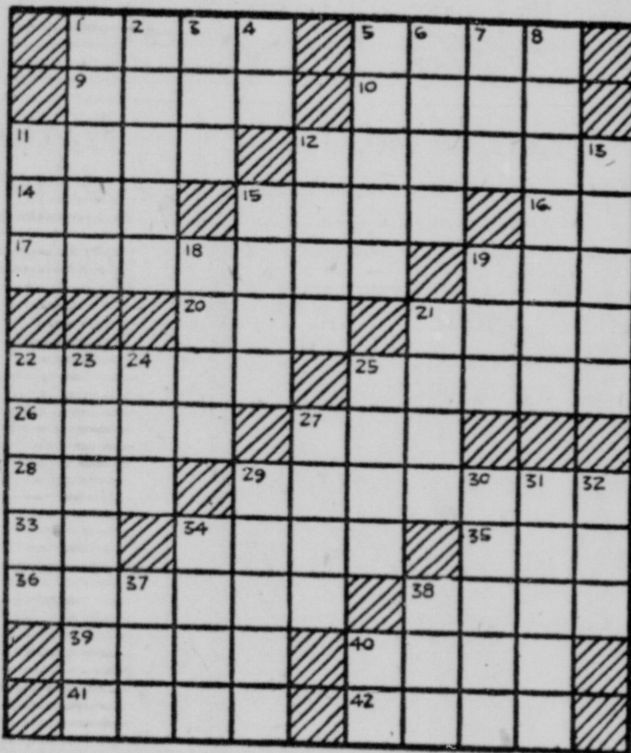
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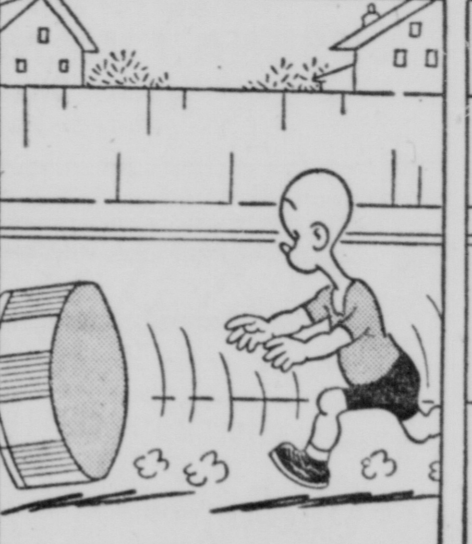
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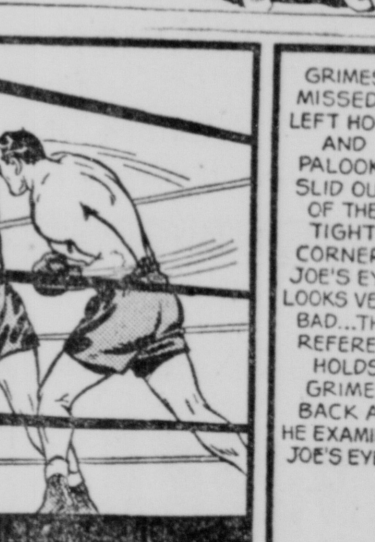
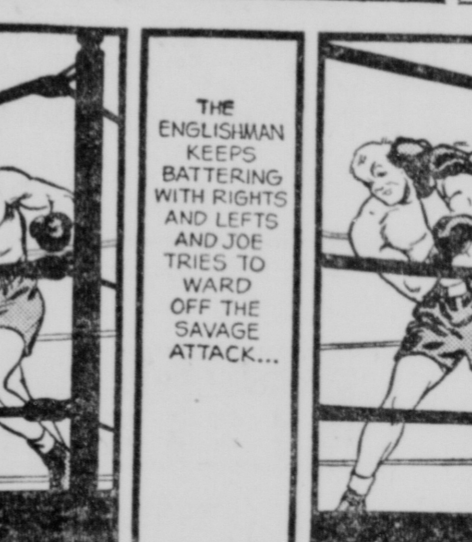
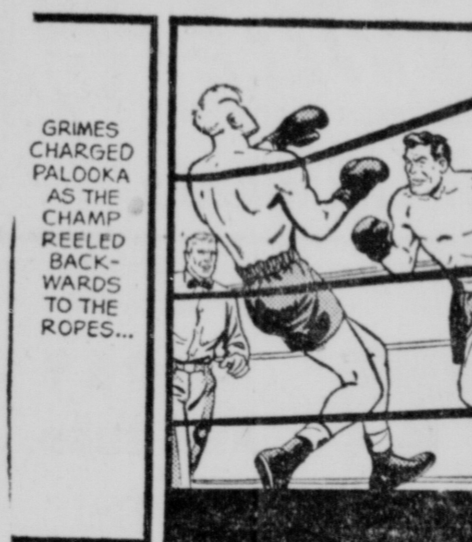
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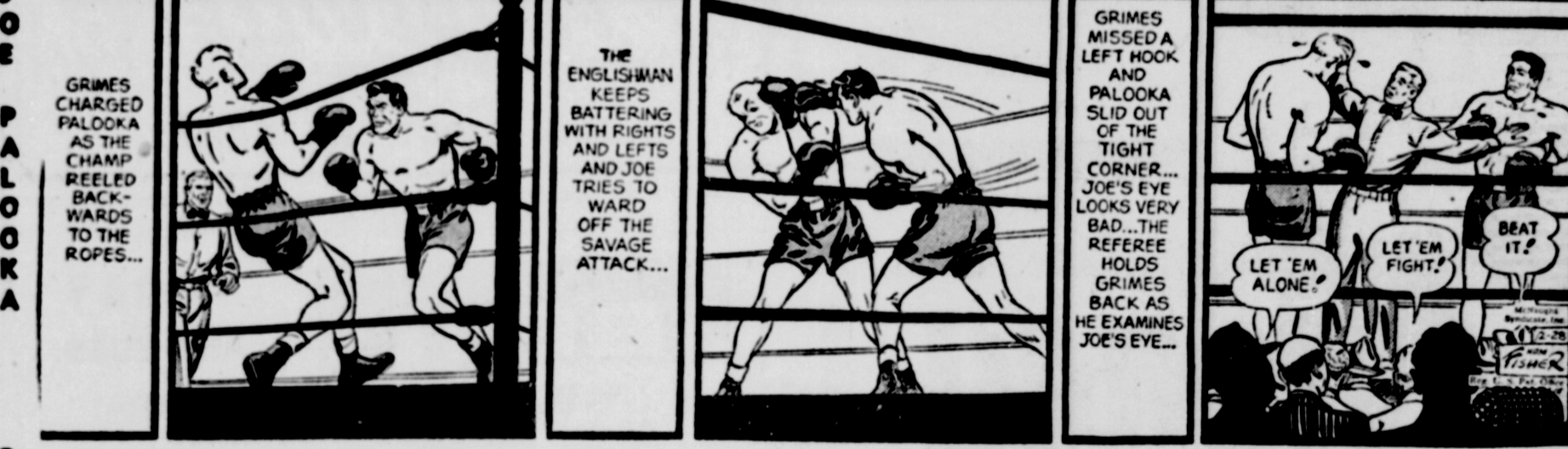
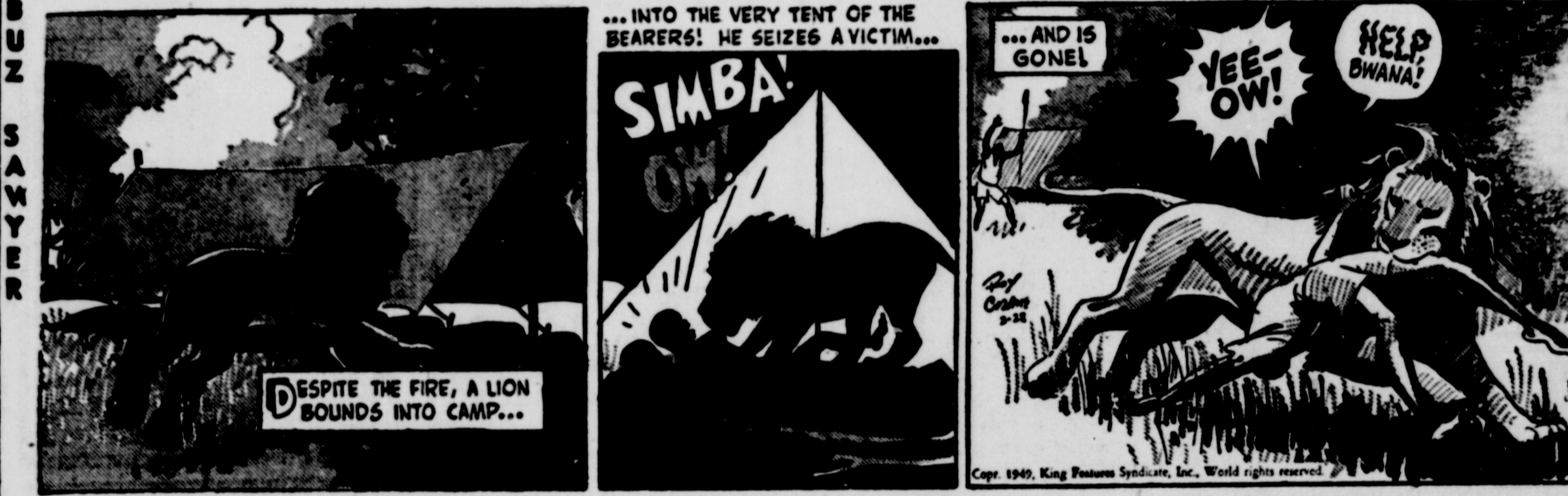
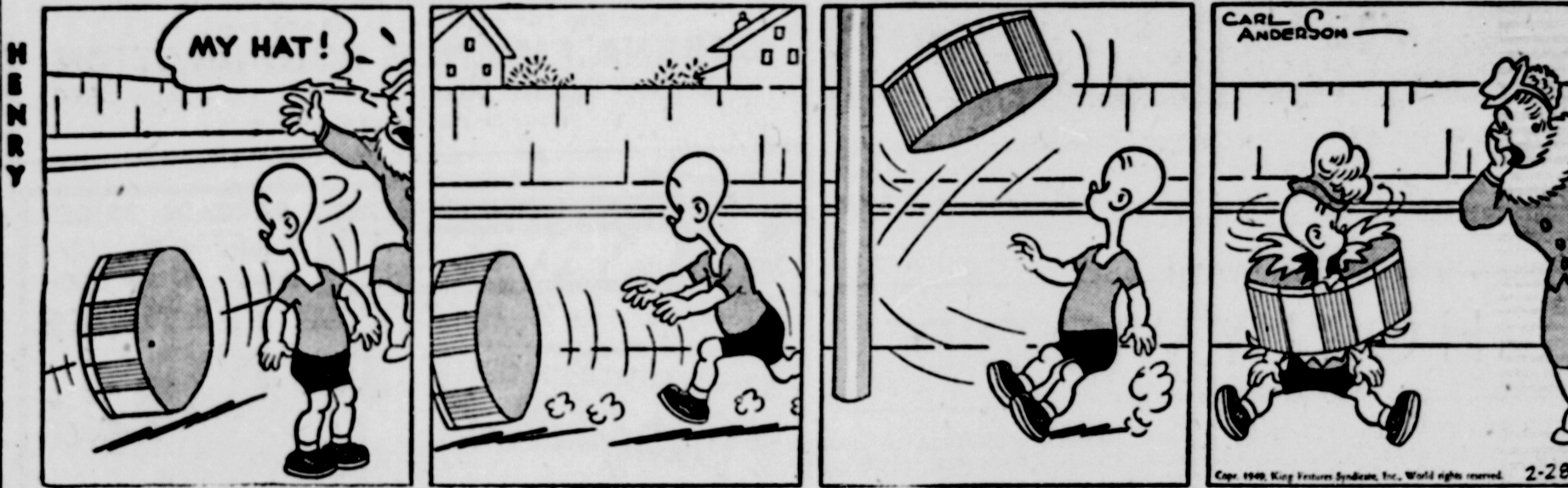
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Income Tax Primer Blind Taxpayer Over Sixty-Five Gets Two Special Exemptions

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Did you reach your 65th birthday on or before January 1, 1949? If you did, you get a special \$600 exemption on your 1948 income tax return. You are legally considered to have attained age 65 in the closing second of December 31, 1948.

The taxpayer gets the same additional exemption if his wife's 65th birthday was on or before January 1, 1949. The taxpayer also gets a special \$600 exemption if he was blind on December 31, 1948. He gets an extra \$600 exemption if his wife was blind on that date.

These special exemptions are in addition to regular \$600 family exemptions. That's an increase of \$100 in itself over the \$500 exemptions allowed last year on tax returns for 1947.

You get a regular exemption for yourself, for your wife, and for each of your dependent relatives. Exemptions are subtracted from your income and that helps reduce the amount of your tax.

You get exemptions for your wife as well as yourself, that is, if you and she file a joint return.

If you file a separate return, you may claim her exemption only if she had no income and was not claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for 1948. (Her son or daughter may have claimed her as a dependent. She can be only one taxpayer's dependent.)

The additional exemptions for age or blindness apply only to the taxpayer and his wife, not to dependents.

A taxpayer who is blind does not need to be totally blind in order to get the blindness exemption. The Bureau of Internal Revenue advises that if either is partially blind, the taxpayer should attach to his return a statement from a qualified physician or a registered optometrist saying:

1. Central visual acuity did not exceed 20-200ths in the better eye with correcting lenses, or—

2. That the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

If totally blind, you should attach a statement of that fact to the tax return.

Who is a dependent? For a taxpayer to get a dependent exemption, the law requires:

1. Claimed dependent's income during 1948 must have been less than \$500.

2. You must have furnished more than half of his support for the year 1948.

3. He must be closely related to you.

4. He must be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

—If the "dependent" is married, his exemption is not claimed on the return of his husband or his wife. (You cannot get an exemption for your daughter if her husband takes it.)

"Closely related" means your children (including legally adopted children) and grandchildren, your parents and grandparents, your brothers and sisters, your immediate "in-laws" like son-in-law, brother-in-law, mother-in-law.

It also includes your blood-related uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. If you make a joint return you may claim as a dependent your wife's uncle, aunt or nephew providing you furnished more than half of their support.

You may not claim a cousin as

a dependent. You may not claim an alien (non-citizen) father who resides abroad but you may claim an alien father if he lives in the United States, Canada night is to produce a December 31, 1948, who can claim him as a dependent just the same as if he had received your support throughout the year. If a dependent relative died on January 1, 1948, you still may take him as an exemption.

The Mutual Broadcasting System is now barring, or attempting to bar, all professional quiz trotters from their quiz programs on the grounds that they're "not interested in the educational value of quiz shows but only have a desire to win valuable prizes."

I find it hard to believe there are so many people. Anyone here more interested in winning a toaster than in learning the name of, say, the Father of our country? The thirst for education among professional quiz-trotters is at least as great as the desire of the Mutual Broadcasting System to spread enlightenment by means of quiz programs. It's a proposition that could be easily proved or disproved. Let's just abandon the prizes entirely, Mutual, and see how many professionals show up the next day. Or for that matter, how many amateurs. Or how many listeners.

The passionate desire for self-improvement among professional quiz attendees is well known among all the quiz emcees. In Hollywood there are professionals whose greed for an education is so great they'll go to any length to get up on stage to demonstrate their ignorance and improve their minds. Let's say Art Linkletter is looking for the youngest grandmother in the studio audience. "Any grandmother here under thirty-two?" he shouts. Fourteen women spring to their feet with that look of expectancy that comes to a woman on the brink of learning. The following week Mr. Linkletter decides to scour the house for the oldest grandmother. "Any grandmother here over eighty-five?" he asks. Fourteen women leap to their feet. Inspection reveals they're the same girls.

Some of these professionals are so avid for an education they'll confess to being the most recently bereaved widow and the most recently married woman in the room—all on the same program. They'll do anything to get up on that stage and enlarge their culture, any bunch of gals as determined as that will be difficult to keep out of the halls of learning otherwise known as the Mutual Broadcasting System.

As for this base suspicion that any of them are more interested in loot than in learning, well, I put that question to one of them point blank. "Is it true," I asked, "that you're not interested in the educational and entertainment value of quiz shows but only have a desire to win valuable prizes?"

She threw a self-stopping, double-entendre, triple-slip, washing machine right in my face.

A. L. Alexander who reads poetry

SALLY'S SALLIES



"You look as though you thought I'm just a collector of catalogs."

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Education Of A Quiz-Trotter

gives advice to the born, has at various times come out four-square in favor of courage, generosity and smiling under all circumstances. The other night he took an unequivocal stand against losing your temper. Alexander related a story about a man who flew into such a terrible rage he woke up in jail without any recollection how he got there. "You've committed murder," said the jailer. The man who should have kept his temper then asked to be put in touch with his mother. "It was your mother you killed," said the jailer.

This vivid lesson was still ringing in my ears when the announcer signed off: "Every evening, Monday through Friday, at this time we bring you the voice of A. L. Alexander bearing comfort and encouragement."

Any of you mothers want some more of this kind of encouragement of youngsters get strangled in the one which should act as a salutary lesson against having children in the first place.

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WCUM Highlights

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1949

- 6:00 Sign On—News.
- 6:30 Sunday.
- 7:00 News—Weather Report.
- 7:30 News.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:30 "Time and Tempus."
- 9:00 News of America (CBS).
- 9:15 Barnyard Polies (CBS).
- 9:30 Music from the Blue Room.
- 10:00 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
- 10:15 Brotherhood Talk—Rev. Hardesty.
- 10:30 Listen Ladies.
- 10:45 Straight Arrow Parade.
- 11:00 News—Weather Report.
- 11:30 Sweet Swing.
- 12:15 Luncheon Melodies.
- 1:00 World News.
- 1:05 Melody Ballroom & Sports Parade.
- 2:00 News.
- 2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
- 3:00 News.
- 3:05 Melody Ballroom & Sports Parade.
- 3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
- 4:00 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
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- 4:25 News (CBS).
- 4:30 Winner Take All (CBS).
- 4:45 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
- 5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
- 5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
- 5:45 The Ball Game.
- 6:00 Eric Sevareid and the News (CBS).
- 6:15 Speaking of Sports.
- 6:30 What Happened in the State Capitol Today.
- 7:00 News.
- 7:05 Gems of Melody.
- 7:30 Night Ride.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:30 Life With Luigi (CBS).
- 9:00 Hills of Yesterday.
- 9:30 R. P. S. to be Ignorant (CBS).
- 10:00 Dance Orchestra.
- 10:30 Duke Ellington Orchestra (CBS).
- 11:00 World Tonight—Larry Lenore (CBS).
- 11:10 News Analysis—J. C. Harsh.
- 11:15 Henry Jerome Orchestra (CBS).
- 11:30 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
- 12:00 News.
- 12:05 Sign Off.

MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



Is it "crazy" to be happy in today's world?

Answer: I don't think so, though, followed by disaster. Very often a noted radio comedian recently made the statement semi-seriously. For it's still true that a healthy-minded person makes the best of everything which he cannot correct and will not allow himself to worry over dangers till he has to face them. What is more, a basically happy person can work more effectively to improve world conditions than one who is bitter, fearful, and frustrated. I do not believe a man like Mr. Winston Churchill could have served his country as he did if he had been constitutionally unhappy.

Are some people "moral imbeciles"? Answer: Yes, says Dr. Benjamin Karpman of the famous St. Elizabeth's (Psychiatric) Hospital, Washington, D. C. There are people who are as incapable of seeing any moral reason for not doing anything they want to as an ordinary idiot or imbecile is of learning the multiplication table. But in 85 per cent of cases, this disorderly or criminal behavior of the men and women who are classified as "psychopathic personalities" is not due to lack of moral sense; it is a secondary symptom of emotional disturbance like neurosis or psychosis.

ORDERED, this 24th day of February, 1949, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above case by Noel Spier Cook and Gorman E. Gentry, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of April, 1949, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of March, 1949.

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Red Cross Fund Appeal, Truman On Air Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Opening of the annual Red Cross appeal on Monday night is to produce a special ABC program. Also the president will talk on all networks.

The ABC broadcast at 9:30 p. m. will include Helen Hayes in a drama and a talk by Gen. Eisenhower. Wayne King's orchestra will play.

President Truman's talk, to run five minutes at 9:55, will go to all networks.

The Queen for a Day on MBS at 2 will make it a sort of "Family for a Day," for it is starting a campaign to find a "queen" agreeable to taking her family on a "honeymoon."

Winner Take All now has a sponsor for its daytime on CBS, Monday through Friday at 4:30 p. m.

You and the Law is the subject for the five-day discussion series on CBS at 6:15. . . . Billed for the first time, the three-hour CBS at 9: Jeanne Crain, William Holden and Edmund Gwenn. Their play: "Apartment for Peggy."

American forum of MBS at 10 is to debate about the question of health insurance.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours, for local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

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Income Tax Primer

Blind Taxpayer Over Sixty-Five Gets Two Special Exemptions

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Did you reach your 65th birthday on or before January 1, 1949?
If you did, you get a special \$600 exemption on your 1948 income tax return. You are legally considered to have attained age 65 in the closing second of December 31, 1948.
The taxpayer gets the same additional exemption if his wife's 65th birthday was on or before January 1, 1949.
The taxpayer also gets a special \$600 exemption if he was blind on December 31, 1948. He gets an extra \$600 exemption if his wife was blind on that date.
These special exemptions are in addition to regular \$600 family exemptions. That's an increase of \$100 in allowed over the \$500 exemptions allowed last year on tax returns for 1947.
You get a regular exemption for yourself, for your wife, and for each of your dependent relatives. Exemptions are subtracted from your income and that helps reduce the amount of your tax.
You get exemptions for your wife as well as yourself, that is, if you and she file a joint return.
If you file a separate return, you may claim her exemption only if she had no income and was not claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for 1948. (Her son or daughter may have claimed her as a dependent. She can be only one taxpayer's dependent.)
The additional exemption for age or blindness applies only to the taxpayer and his wife, not to dependents.
A taxpayer or his wife does not need to be totally blind in order to get the blindness exemption. The Bureau of Internal Revenue advises that if either is partially blind, the taxpayer should attach to his return a statement from a qualified physician or a registered optometrist saying that:
1. Central visual acuity did not exceed 20/200ths in the better eye with correcting lenses, or
2. That the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.
If totally blind, you should attach a statement of that fact to the tax return.
Who is a dependent? For a taxpayer to get a dependent exemption, the law requires:
1. Claimed dependent's income during 1948 must have been less than \$500.
2. You must have furnished more than half of his support for the year 1948.
3. He must be closely related to you.
4. He must be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.
"Closely related" means your children (including legally adopted children) and grandchildren, your parents and grandparents, your brothers and sisters, your immediate "in-laws" like son-in-law, brother-in-law, mother-in-law.
It also includes your blood-related uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. If you make a joint return you may claim as a dependent your wife's uncle, aunt or nephew providing you furnished more than half of their support.
You may not claim a cousin as

Radio in Review

By JOHN CROSSBY

Education Of A Quiz-Trotter

The Mutual Broadcasting System is now barring, or attempting to bar, all professional quiz trotters from their quiz programs on the grounds they're "not interested in the educational value of quiz shows but only have a desire to win valuable prizes."
I find it hard to believe there are such people. Anyone here interested in winning a toaster then in learning the name of, say, Father of our country? The thirst for education among professional quiz-trotters is at least as great as the thirst for prizes. The Mutual Broadcasting System to spread enlightenment by means of quiz programs. It's a proposition that could be easily proved or disproved. Let's just abandon the prizes entirely. Mutual, and show how many professionals show up next day. Or for that matter, how many amateurs. Or how many listeners.
The passionate desire for self-improvement among professional quiz trotters is well known among all the quiz enthusiasts. In Hollywood there are professionals whose greed for an education is so great they'll go to any length to get up on stage to demonstrate their ignorance and improve their minds. Let's say Art Linkletter is looking for the young grandmaster in the studio audience. Any grandmaster here under thirty-two? he shouts. Fourteen women spring to their feet with that look of expectancy that comes only to a woman on the brink of learning. The following week Mr. Linkletter decides to scour the house for the oldest grandmaster. "Any grandmaster here over eighty-five?" he asks. Fourteen women leap to their feet. Inspection reveals they're the same girls.
Some of these professionals are so avid for an education they'll allow to being the most recently bereaved widow and the most recently married woman in the room—all on the same program. They'll do anything to get up on that stage and enlarge their culture. Any bunch of gals as determined as that will be difficult to keep out of the halls of learning otherwise known as the Mutual Broadcasting System.
As for this base suspicion that any of them are more interested in loot than in learning, well, I put that question to one of them point blank: "Is it true, 'I asked, that you're more interested in the educational and entertainment value of quiz shows but only have a desire to win valuable prizes'?"
She threw a self-stopping, double-action, triple-spin, washing machine right in my face.
A. L. Alexander who reads poetry

MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Is it "crazy" to be happy in today's world?
Answer: I don't think so, though a noted radio comedian recently made the statement semi-seriously. For it's still true that a healthy-minded person makes the best of evils which he cannot correct and will not allow himself to worry over dangers till he has to face them. What is more, a basically happy person can work more effectively to improve world conditions than one who is bitter, fearful, and frustrated. I do not believe a man like Mr. Winston Churchill could have served his country as he did if he had been constitutionally unhappy.

Are some people "moral imbeciles"?
Answer: Yes, says Dr. Benjamin Karpman of the famous St. Elizabeth's (Psychiatric) Hospital, Washington, D. C. There are people who are incapable of seeing any moral reason for not doing anything they want to as an ordinary idiot or imbecile is of learning the multiplication table. But in 85 per cent of cases, the disorderly or criminal behavior of the men and women who are classified as "psychopathic personalities" is not due to lack of moral sense. It is a secondary symptom of emotional disturbance like neurosis or psychosis.

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SALLY'S SALLIES



"You look as though you thought I'm just a collector of catalogs."

Red Cross Fund Appeal, Human On Air Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

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The Queen for a Day on MBS at 2 will make it a sort of "Family for a Day," for it is starting a campaign to find a "queen" agreeable to taking her family on a "honeymoon." . . . Winner Take All now has a special hour of its daytime on CBS, Monday through Friday at 4:30 p. m.
You and the Law is the subject for the five-day discussion series on CBS at 6:15. . . Billed for the Radio Theater are these three on CBS at 8:30: Jeanne Crain, William Holden and Edmund Gwenn. Their play, "Apartment for Peggy."
American forum of MBS at 10 is to debate about the question of health insurance.

Network Programs

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newsweek Every Day—nbc
Lovelock's (repeats 11:30)—nbc
Kidney Hour (repeats)—nbc
Network Silent (1 hr.)—nbc-est
Gordon Mollie (repeats)—nbc-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—nbc
6:45—Newsweek by Three—nbc
Lovelock's (repeats 11:30)—nbc
Daily Commentary—nbc
Dinner Dates—nbc
7:30—Echoes from Tropics—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama—nbc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—nbc
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—nbc
8:00—Cavalade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery—nbc
Lester Kohn Show—nbc
Straight Arrow Play—nbc
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—nbc (also CBS)
Sherlock Holmes—nbc
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—nbc
5555 Gardner Says—nbc
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—nbc
Let's Go to Meet—nbc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—nbc
9:15—News Comment—nbc
9:30—Dr. J. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
9:45—Fish and Hunt Club—nbc
9:55—Pres. Truman—nbc
10:00—Contented Comment—nbc
10:15—Friendship—nbc
News Commentary—nbc
American Forum—nbc
10:30—News Broadcast—nbc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—nbc
6:00—20th Century-Fox
Concert Hall—nbc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
11:15—Dance Band 2 hrs.—nbc
11:30—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dance Continued—nbc-west

WTBO Highlights

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1949
6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:30 Today's Children (NBC).
6:45 Interludes.
7:00 News.
7:30 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:45 Today's Children (NBC).
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:30 Jack Benny Show (NBC).
8:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
9:00 Jive at Five.
9:30 News.
9:45 The Senniters.
10:00 News.
10:15 The Rose Show.
10:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
10:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
11:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
11:15 News of the World (NBC).
11:30 Naval Air Reserve.
11:45 H. V. Kaimowitz (NBC).
12:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
12:15 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
12:30 Denard Voorhees Concert (NBC).
12:45 Dr. J. Q. (NBC).
1:00 Pres. Harry S. Truman (NBC).
1:30 Contented Hour (NBC).
1:45 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
2:00 News.
2:15 Music for Moods.
2:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
2:45 News (NBC).

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Woman's Body Found; Missing Since Dec. 16

Mrs. Murray Is Drowning Victim, Authorities Say



MRS. MARCELLA MURRAY

Road Employees Of County Join AFL Union Here

To Draw Contract Demands Thursday

Allegany County truck drivers, road employees and equipment operators have been accepted into three local AFL union locals and will prepare contract demands at a meeting Thursday, C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the Teamsters union, said last night.

The organization meeting was held last Thursday with 48 of the 51 county employees attending, according to Stutzman, who said, "They came and asked to be organized, and we organized them."

The contract demands will deal principally with working conditions and hours, according to the business agent. He said the county workers will likely ask for a 40-hour work week with time-and-a-half for all work over that.

Stutzman said it is his understanding that the men receive straight time now regardless of how many hours they work. The contract demands will be presented to the Board of Allegany County Commissioners as soon as the proposed agreement is drawn, Stutzman declared.

Contacted by telephone last night Charles L. Wilkinson, president of the board, and James Holmes, board member, said they knew nothing about the county employees organizing. Commissioner William Lemmert could not be contacted.

Stutzman said the men came to the union office and asked to be accepted into the union. They will be taken into three AFL locals now in existence in the county.

The truck drivers will become members of the Teamsters Union, Stutzman said, while the equipment operators will be accepted into the Engineers local of the building and construction union. Laborers will be accepted into the Laborers' union local.

Stutzman said the second meeting is set for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The new members will complete their working conditions and hourly demands and then will deal with wages, he said.

The union business agent said he has not discussed wages with the men yet since they were more concerned about present working conditions. Stutzman said he was informed that the county employees average between \$1 and \$1.25 an hour under present rates.

Local Boy, 6, Struck By Car

A six-year-old local boy was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday with head injuries after he was struck by a car on Bedford Street.

The boy, Jay D. Shirk, was reported in "favorable" condition last night. His physician said he suffered a concussion of the brain and a laceration of the scalp. The extent of the injuries had not been determined late last night.

Officer James L. Brown, who investigated, said the driver, Arthur Bopp, 1621 Bedford Street, told him the boy ran in front of his car as he was driving toward town on Bedford Street at about 4:15 p. m.

After his car had struck the boy, Bopp said, he parked up the child and took him to the hospital in his car, according to police.

The boy was admitted for observation and X-rays were taken to determine the extent of his injuries. No charges have been placed against Bopp, police said.

Tax Return Aid

The State Department of Internal Revenue will place two additional clerks in the Allegany County Court House March 2 to assist persons in preparing their state income taxes. The extra workers, who will bring the staff to four, will continue to work there until after the deadline April 18.

Wave Of Dog Poisonings Strikes In Section Of South Cumberland

At least seven dogs have died of poisoning in the South Cedar Street area in the last five days, Dr. F. B. McCullum, city veterinarian, reported last night.

Dr. McCullum expressed concern that small children may become victims of the poison intended for the dogs. He explained there are indications that the poison may be one which can cause death from inhalation.

The poison has not been found yet, but Dr. McCullum asserted he suspects either strychnine or antu, a rat poison, because of the symptoms of the dogs that died.

Both of these poisons are deadly to human beings as well as to dogs, Dr. McCullum said, adding that while strychnine must be taken internally to produce death, antu can kill through inhalation of a sufficient quantity.

Dr. McCullum asserted it would be possible for a child to inhale enough of the poison to cause death. A South End resident pointed out that there are at least 50 small

Bus Drivers To Act On Company Contract Offer

Proposal Lacks Union Sanction

Potomac Edison bus drivers and maintenance men were meeting early this morning to act on a company proposal for a new contract which Business Agent Lawrence L. Grim said lacked approval of the union's negotiating committee.

With rejection of the offer almost certain, Grim said a strike vote would be taken at the meeting that started at 2 a. m. An immediate stoppage is unlikely, however, since the present contract has been extended beyond Wednesday when another union-company meeting is scheduled.

Grim said the 86 drivers and maintenance men of Local 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL, have already lowered their original demands from a 16 cent hourly wage hike to 11 cents, but the company proposal remains far below that figure.

The present contract expires at midnight tonight. Negotiations for a new pact have been underway since January 27. Four union-company sessions have been held during that period and union officials intimated last night that a wide breach remains in any possible agreement.

The contract-extension agreement was reached at a meeting Saturday after the company inserted a retroactive clause in the pact that will make all terms of the new contract effective as of March 1.

Grim said Federal Conciliator James A. Holden and Deputy State Labor Commissioner Mrs. Robert B. Kimble attended the Saturday session and were instrumental in effecting the contract extension.

Mrs. Kimble expressed hope that the drivers would not stage a strike before the Wednesday meeting at least, according to Grim. He added that any stoppage of the city's only bus service would be preceded by "sufficient warning" to the general public.

The business agent declined to reveal terms of the company proposal after its submission to the members at the meeting this morning but he gave strong indication that there was little likelihood of membership approval.

Swift Action Is Seen For Bill

State Senator Robert B. Kimble said last night he will set up a special taxing district in Cresaptown may reach the desk of Governor William Preston Lane, Jr., by the end of this week.

Kimble and Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., attended a public meeting in Cresaptown Saturday night when the Senate and House voted unanimously against a referendum provision for the bill.

The measure, designed to raise funds to improve Cresaptown's water supply, is due to pass the House of Delegates early this week, Whitworth said.

The Allegany County Delegation reported it out favorably minus a referendum after previously including such an amendment.

Whitworth said the bill carries an emergency provision which will make it effective immediately after the governor signs it.

Kimble said he plans to ask for suspension of rules when the measure is brought to the Senate and expects to put it through within 24 hours.

Stating it was "only through an act of Providence" that there has been no epidemic in Cresaptown, Kimble said he feels justified in expediting the legislation because the health and safety of residents in that area are involved.

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Golden Hamster Bear Is Airport Office Pet

Sanford Jenkins, one of the partners in Mountain Airways, Inc., is shown holding a new office pet, a golden hamster bear. The hamster was given to him by Paul DeMoss, local flier who has been raising the

animals for sale to scientific laboratories. Jenkins says the furry little fellow eats almost anything and is friendly with nearly every one. The rodent lives in a cardboard box in the airport office.

Legion Group Opposes Change In Ober Bill

Telegrams Sent To Legislators

Action was taken yesterday at the monthly meeting of Mountain District, American Legion, in Barton to oppose any weakening of the Ober anti-subversive bill now pending in the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee.

Telegrams were sent to committee members and to the Allegany County Delegation urging legislators not to eliminate any state employees from provisions of the bill.

The measure would require loyalty checks of all state employees, including school teachers. An official of the Maryland State Teachers Association recently called for defeat of the bill unless it is amended to "safeguard our citizens from Gestapo methods."

Samuel A. Graham, district Americanism chairman, said the only reason has come from public school teachers.

He charged those teachers opposing the bill with lack of good faith, adding they should be willing to sign since they are educators tomorrow's citizens.

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Hamster Bear Joins Office Staff Of Municipal Airport

Visitors to the office of Mountain Airways, Inc., at the Municipal Airport will probably be introduced to a new member of the office staff—a golden hamster bear.

The hamster, owned by Sanford Jenkins, one of the partners in the flying concern, is described as a friendly little fellow who can get along with almost anyone.

In case the reader has never had the opportunity to meet a hamster, Webster describes it as a "ratlike rodent . . . characterized by large cheek pouches."

Jenkins, who received the hamster as a gift from Paul DeMoss, Cumberland Valley, Pa., a flier at the local port, said he keeps the little rodent in a box in a corner of the office.

He's no problem from the food angle, Jenkins declared, explaining he eats every other day, will eat anything a human will eat and can be fed for 11 cents a month.

If fed more than he wants the rodent will fill his large cheek pouches with the extra food, go to his box and disgorge the food in a corner, and cover it with scraps of paper.

Later, when hungry again, he'll go back to the box and eat the "leftovers."

Jenkins' new pet is about six inches long. He has a short tail and teeth like a squirrel's. Full-grown, he is about 13 months old. (The usual hamster life span is two years.)

DeMoss, who has been breeding hamsters for about two years, gave Jenkins the pet because he is quitting the business due to lack of time.

DeMoss explained he bred the animals for sale to scientific concerns which use them as laboratory animals.

Hamsters are good lab animals, DeMoss asserted, since they are sensitive and will take a cold as easily as a human. Guinea pigs, he added, will not get colds and many other ailments common to humans.

DeMoss, who says he has observed hamster habits closely during the time he was breeding them, said the female of the species "rules the roost."

Apparently the battle of the sexes extends to rodents, too. Females and males cannot be kept in the same enclosure except during mating periods, he said, explaining that the female will kick at or dislodge pieces of fur, which never grow back.

Hamsters shed their coats every four months, but never change markings, DeMoss said. He explained that all hamsters have identical markings since all are descendants of a female and her litter of eight, which were found in Syria in 1922.

DeMoss said a group of archeologists returned the hamsters to an American museum, believing they would eventually die. However, the animals inter-bred in captivity.

Almost unknown in this country until about 1938, hamsters are becoming more popular as pets and as lab animals, DeMoss declared. He explained hamsters seldom bite humans.

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"District 29" Civic Club To Be Organized

May Seek Repeal Of Sanitary Act

Property owners in outlying sections of Election District 29 have been invited to attend a public meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at the home of J. Earl Cook, Mt. Savage Road.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a "District 29 Civic Club" as an organization for betterment of the area, according to Lester McGill.

Following election of officers, plans will be discussed for possible repeal of the LaVale Sanitary District bill, McGill said.

The measure, passed by the 1947 Legislature, is designed to provide means for improving water and sewage facilities in the area.

A disputed referendum election was recently upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The Allegany County Delegation will hold a hearing on the LaVale bill Wednesday in Annapolis, to determine whether the area involved should be restricted.

McGill said possible legislation for betterment of the entire district will also be discussed at tomorrow night's meeting.

Election District 29 includes Loust Grove, Homewood Addition, Greenpoint, Narrows Park, Brad-dock Farms, Park Heights, LaVale, Cash Valley, Allegany Grove, Brad-dock Road, Vocke Drive, Winchester Road and a part of Cresaptown.

The Cresaptown School will present the "High Stepping Minstrel" Friday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. General Director Mrs. Ruth Johnson, is assisted by J. D. Preasborn.

The interloper will be William Lee Shaffer, ninth grade pupil. The end men, John Cecil, Dickie Wansley, John Scally, John Judy, Richard Schramm and David Dehaven have been selected from the Junior High School. The Glee Club will form the chorus.

Charlotte Robertson will be mistress of ceremonies for numbers presented by the primary and elementary grades. Tickets may be secured at the school.

Trial Magistrate Peter J. Carpent will address the Rotary Club at its meeting at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow in Central YMCA. He will explain the work of Trial Magistrates Court.

Plans for various American Legion activities within the next six months were announced yesterday at a Mountain District meeting in Barton.

Paul Weisenmiller, commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, announced that his post will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Legion with a mass initiation, dance and floor show at the Queen City Hotel on March 15.

On March 21, Mountain District members are invited to attend a membership rally to be held by Farrady Post No. 24, Frostburg, in its present home.

During the week of May 16, Farrady Post plans a week-long celebration marking the dedication of the new post home, according to Frank Powers, commander. District members are invited.

The annual convention of Mountain District will be held in Oakland, with Proctor-Kildow Post as the host. The event is planned early in August in connection with the city's sesquicentennial celebration.

Arthur Ramey, Frostburg, district vice commander, named Samuel A. Graham, Cumberland, chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of providing a special train to take a drum corps members and auxiliary unit representatives to the national convention in Philadelphia in August.

Graham announced that the Legion-sponsored Boys' State will be held at Bainsville this summer instead of at West Meade, adding the district hopes to sponsor 50 boys as compared to 38 last year.

Cost is estimated at \$25 per boy for 10 days. Boys up to junior year in high school are eligible, as well as deserving boys of that age who are not in school. Any individual or organization may sponsor a boy through the Legion.

Graham made the report for Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., this city, district Boys' State chairman, who was unable to attend. Russell Paupe, district adjutant, urged im-

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President And Eisenhower To Be Invited Here

Will Be Asked To Purple Heart Meet

President Harry S. Truman and General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be invited to attend the national convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart here in August, George M. Leib, general chairman, announced yesterday.

Leib said the convention committee will invite President Truman and General Eisenhower here in order to present them with national citations for their parts in World War II.

Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier in World War II, has also been invited to participate in the ceremonies. Murphy is a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Spryous Skouras, president of Twentieth Century-Fox film company, New York, has also been invited to attend. He is scheduled to present a print of the picture "The Purple Heart" to the Order.

Several units from the armed forces have been invited to participate in a parade during the convention. Dates for the convention are August 17-20.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall has been named honorary general chairman for the convention, Leib reported. Beall wired his acceptance to the committee last week, Leib said, adding that Beall was elected unanimously by the committee.

Leib added that preparations for the large number of veterans expected here for the convention are now in full swing. Committee chairman is Herbert McFarland, co-chairman; John I. Spiker, secretary-treasurer; Abe Lounsbury, ways and means; Eugene G. Bujac, housing; Maurice Tichnell, transportation; C. L. Gore, badges; Duke Iles, decorating; L. Edward H. Walker, guests; Howard Court, year book; T. J. Deffenbaugh, parade; J. W. Fownall, entertainment; Victor E. Shaffer, registration; Richard Mills, banquet; and Alvin R. Ingram, memorial.

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5,000 View All American Airliner Here

Three Flights, Luncheon Of Service Advent Of Service

Flying enthusiasts turned out by the thousands yesterday to get a good look at the big airplanes All American Airways will put into use here next Monday when regularly scheduled air service begins.

Crowds estimated up to 5,000 visited Cumberland's Municipal Airport from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until All American DC-3 liner took off for Washington at 3 p. m.

In the meantime 72 luckier visitors from Cumberland, Allegany County communities and nearby West Virginia, were given a sample of the prospective service when they were guests of All American in three flights from the airfield.

These same persons plus a few others were the guests of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland a short time before at a buffet luncheon at the Elks home when a welcome was extended to All American and the inauguration of air service celebrated.

Entering "New Era" Here, Mayor Thomas S. Post expressed the belief that Cumberland is entering a "new era" with the advent of feeder air service he suggested may "fit our citizens ideally."

The Mayor likewise suggested that feeder service to transcontinental lines with six stops a day is better than transcontinental service itself with only one stop a day.

"We're very well pleased" with this arrangement, said Mayor Post, who had recalled that every prior hope for air service was "dashed to disappointment by technicalities."

John J. Robinson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in much the same vein when he expressed a few words of gratitude and satisfaction on the part of the Chamber of Commerce of "seeing its dreams realized" for an airport and air service.

He recalled that eight years passed from the time ground was broken for the airport until air service has finally materialized—"our efforts have borne fruit."

Robinson said he believes air service will be a means of further developing the growth of Cumberland.

Cumberland came in for some flattery from Harold Baz

Woman's Body Found; Missing Since Dec. 16

Mrs. Murray Is Drowning Victim, Authorities Say



MRS. MARCELA MURRAY

A two-and-a-half months search for Mrs. Marcela Murray, 28-year-old Corriantville mother, ended yesterday when her body was discovered in Potomac River, caught in a clump of brush off the Mexico Farms area shore.

Following an autopsy, Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from drowning. He said further investigation will be made to determine if death was accidental or suicide.

First Sgt. W. E. O'Hara, Maryland State Police, said Woodrow Dolly and Walter Bloss, both of the Mexico Farms area, discovered the body. The men, police said, were shooting mark when they saw the body caught on the brush in the river.

Mrs. Murray, who has been missing from her home since December 16 when she was last seen shortly before midnight, was positively identified by her father-in-law, Thomas Murray, who viewed the body at Memorial Hospital.

Wedding Band Identified
Sgt. O'Hara said a wedding band, engagement ring and wrist watch that were found on the body were identified by George Murray, husband of the victim. He last saw his wife at the Corriantville Firemen's Hall where he is employed.

Previous investigation conducted by Maryland State Police and county authorities was able to trace footprints of the woman to a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge about 500 feet in back of her home. Police said last night they believed she leaped from the bridge at that point.

Dolly told police that he and Bloss had used a boat to row from his farm out to a small island in the river yesterday where they were shooting mark. He said they were there for some time before they saw the body bobbing on top of the water.

Authorities said the distance by river from the bridge to the point where the body was found is approximately six miles. Heavy rains had swollen the river at the time, police said, and they believe the body washed down in a swift current.

Reported Missing December 17
Mrs. Murray was reported missing to police on December 17 after she failed to return home to care for her two small children. Several large searching parties combed the wooded area and followed Wills Creek to its junction with the river. They likewise checked much of the Potomac below Cumberland.

Investigating officers said Mrs. Murray visited the fire hall on December 16 and then returned home shortly before midnight. A top coat, her hat and a purse, that she had at the fire hall were found at the home.

Police used these facts to support evidence that she returned home from the fire hall. The footprints discovered later led from the home to the bridge which crosses over Wills Creek, authorities said.

The search entered several phases with authorities notifying all known relatives of the woman believing she may have walked off from her home for a visit. Police said county officials also questioned several persons during the investigation.

Sgt. O'Hara said the water had receded to a point yesterday where only the woman's legs were in the water. He explained that it was impossible to see the body from land, and was visible only from the island.

Dr. Deming said last night that he informed State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris that Mrs. Murray's body was found, but explained he will wait until after he talks with the husband before giving a verdict of accident or suicide.

State Police Investigator William Baker and Sgt. O'Hara removed the body from the river yesterday. Among the survivors besides her husband and children are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller, and the following brothers and sisters:

Frank Fuller, William Fuller, Michael Fuller, Roy Fuller, Dale Fuller, Stella Fuller, Betty Fuller, Mrs. Alma Gomer, Mrs. Wilma Diehl and Mrs. Norma Watson, all of Salisbury.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Corriantville Reformed Church, of which she was a member. Rev. John Bauser will officiate. Interment will be in the Meyersdale, Pa. Reformed Church cemetery.

Lions To Hear Kopp
Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, will address the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. His subject will be "The School System in Allegany County and the Expansion Program."

Tax Return Aid
The State Department of Internal Revenue will place two additional clerks in the Allegany County Court House March 2 to assist persons in preparing their state income taxes. The extra workers, who will bring the staff to four, will continue to work there until after the deadline April 18.

Wave Of Dog Poisonings Strikes In Section Of South Cumberland
At least seven dogs have died of poisoning in the South-Cedar Street area in the last five days, Dr. F. B. McCallum, city veterinarian, reported last night.

Dr. McCallum expressed concern that small children may become victims of the poison intended for the dogs. He explained there are indications that the poison may be one which can cause death from inhalation.

The poison has not been found yet, but Dr. McCallum asserted he suspects either strychnine or antu, a rat poison, because of the symptoms of the dogs that died.

Both of these poisons are deadly to human beings as well as to dogs. Dr. McCallum said, adding that while strychnine must be taken internally to produce death, antu can kill through inhalation of a sufficient quantity.

Dr. McCallum asserted it would be possible for a child to inhale enough of the poison to cause death. A South End resident pointed out that there are at least 50 small

Road Employees Of County Join AFL Union Here

To Draw Contract Demands Thursday

Allegany County truck drivers, road employees and equipment operators have been accepted into three local AFL union locals and will prepare contract demands at a meeting Thursday, C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the Teamsters union, said last night.

The organization meeting was held last Thursday with 48 of the 51 county employees attending, according to Stutzman, who said. They came and asked to be organized, and we organized them.

The contract demands will deal principally with working conditions and hours, according to the business agent. He said the county workers will likely ask for a 40-hour work week with time-and-a-half for overtime.

Stutzman said it is his understanding that the men receive straight time now regardless of how many hours they work. The contract demands will be presented to the Board of Allegany County Commissioners as soon as the proposed agreement is drawn, Stutzman declared.

Contacted by telephone last night, Charles L. Wilkinson, president of the board, and James Holmes, board member, said they knew nothing about the county employees organizing. Commissioner William Lemmert could not be contacted.

Stutzman said the men came to the union office and asked to be accepted into the union. They will be taken into three AFL locals now in existence in the county.

The truck drivers will become members of the Teamsters Union, Stutzman said, while the equipment operators will likely be accepted into the engineers local of the building and construction union. Laborers will be accepted into the Laborers' union local.

Stutzman said the second meeting is set for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The new members will complete their working condition and hourly demands and then will deal with wages, he said.

The union business agent said he has not discussed wages with the men yet since they were more concerned about present working conditions. Stutzman said he was informed that the county employees average between \$1 and \$1.25 an hour under present rates.

Local Boy, 6, Struck By Car
A six-year-old local boy was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday with head injuries after he was struck by a car on Bedford Street.

The boy, Jay D. Shirk, was reported in "favorable" condition last night. His physician said he suffered a concussion of the brain and possible lacerations of the brain. The extent of other injuries had not been determined late last night.

Officer James L. Brown, who investigated, said the driver, Arthur Bopp, 1621 Bedford Street, told him his car ran in front of his car as he was driving toward town on Bedford Street at about 4:15 p. m.

After his car had struck the boy, Bopp said, he picked up the child and took him to the hospital in his car, according to police.

The boy was admitted for observation and taken to work there until the extent of his injuries. No charges have been placed against Bopp, police said.

Bus Drivers To Act On Company Contract Offer

Proposal Lacks Union Sanction

Potomac Edison bus drivers and maintenance men were meeting early this morning to act on a company proposal for a new contract which Business Agent Lawrence L. Grim said lacked approval of the union's negotiating committee.

With rejection of the offer almost certain, Grim said a strike vote would be taken at the meeting that started at 2 a. m. An immediate stoppage is unlikely, however, since the present contract has been extended beyond Wednesday when another union-company meeting is scheduled.

Grim said the 86 drivers and maintenance men of Local 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL, have already lowered their original demands from a 16 cent hourly wage hike to 11 cents, but the company proposal remains far below that figure.

The present contract expires at midnight tonight. Negotiations for a new pact have been underway since January 27. Four union-company sessions have been held during that period and union officials intimated last night that a wide breach remains in any possible agreement.

The contract-extension agreement was reached at a meeting Saturday after the company inserted a retroactive clause in the pact that will make all terms of the new contract effective as of March 1.

Grim said Federal Conciliator James A. Holden and Deputy State Labor Commissioner Mrs. Robert B. Emling attended the Saturday session and were instrumental in effecting the contract extension.

Mrs. Kimble expressed hope that the drivers would not stage a strike before the Wednesday meeting at least, according to Grim. He added that any stoppage of the city's only bus service would be preceded by "sufficient warning" to the general public.

The business agent declined to reveal terms of the company proposal pending its submission to the membership at the meeting this morning, but he gave strong indication there was little likelihood of membership approval.

Swift Action Is Seen For Bill

State Senator Robert B. Kimble said last night the bill to set up a special taxing district in Cresaptown may reach the desk of Governor William Preston Lane, Jr. by the end of this week.

Kimble and Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., attended a public meeting in Cresaptown Saturday night, when residents voted almost unanimously against a referendum provision for the bill.

The measure, designed to raise funds to improve Cresaptown's water supply, is due to pass the House of Delegates early this week, Whitworth said.

The Allegany County Delegation reported it out favorably minus a referendum after previously including such an amendment.

Whitworth said the bill carries an emergency provision which will make it effective immediately after the governor signs it.

Kimble said he plans to ask for suspension of rule when the measure reaches the Senate and expects to put it through within 24 hours.

Stutzman said "only through an act of Providence" that there has been no epidemic in Cresaptown. Kimble said he feels justified in expediting the legislation because the health and safety of residents in that area are involved.

Improved water supply may be obtained by midsummer if the measure goes through the Legislature and is signed by the Governor in the near future, he added.

Over 100 persons attended the meeting, and only six were in favor of a referendum, Whitworth and Kimble reported.

Club To Mark Gold Rush Anniversary

The Western Maryland Club will observe the 100th anniversary of the coining of the first gold pieces following the California Gold Rush of 1849 at a meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in All Ghan City Club.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Gold Rush Is On." Two officers of the club, Martin L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Charles E. Morris, past president, will speak.

Several exhibits of old gold coins will be displayed and some specimens of privately-minted coins are scheduled to be on display.

Officers of the club have announced the meeting will be open to all interested persons.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connors, 13 Laing Avenue, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Garlitz, Corriantville, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stottelmyer, Cresaptown, a son Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Neil, Route 5, McMullen Highway, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Cowger, Petersburg, W. Va., a daughter Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips, Ellerslie, a son Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms, Jr., 32 Marion Street, Saturday in Allegany Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Whitson announce the birth of a son, Robert Stanley, yesterday morning at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown. Rev. Whitson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Whitson, this city, is pastor of the Lutheran Parish, Clear Spring. Mrs. Whitson is the daughter of Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, D.D., Lutheran missionary in India.



Sanford Jenkins, one of the partners in Mountain Airways, Inc., is shown holding a new office pet, a golden hamster bear. The hamster was given to him by Paul DeMoss, local flier who has been raising the animals for sale to scientific laboratories. Jenkins says the furry little fellow eats almost anything and is friendly with nearly every one. The rodent lives in a cardboard box in the airport office.

Legion Group Opposes Change In Ober Bill

Telegrams Sent To Legislators

Action was taken yesterday at the monthly meeting of Mountain District, American Legion, in Barton to oppose any weakening of the Ober anti-subversive bill now pending in the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee.

Telegrams were sent to committee members and to the Allegany County Delegation, urging legislators not to eliminate any state employees from provisions of the bill.

The measure would require loyalty checks of all state employees, including school teachers. An official of the Maryland State Teachers Association recently called for defeat of the bill unless it is amended to "safeguard our citizens from Gestapo methods."

Samuel A. Graham, district Americanism chairman, said the only organized opposition to the Ober bill has come from public school teachers.

He charged those teachers opposing the bill with lack of good faith, adding they should be doing to sign it when they are educating tomorrow's citizens.

"Some teachers are not only failing to teach Americanism to youth, but are teaching them communism," Graham added.

Arthur Ramey, Frostburg, district vice commander, said the Legion should encourage the House to pass the bill without eliminating school teachers from its provisions.

He and Graham commented that teachers are required to make similar pledges in their contract agreements, and that some teachers feel that is sufficient without a further loyalty check.

Ramey said he believes there may be "three or four" communists in the entire state.

In other legislative action, the group agreed to ask the 15 member Legion posts to contact the Allegany County Delegation to aid in getting the state veterans' bonus bill out of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Frank Powers, commander of Faraday Post No. 24, Frostburg, said it is probable the bill will not get out of committee unless the Legion exerts pressure.

Two Juveniles Admit Thefts

Two youths were released by city police yesterday pending a hearing in Juvenile Court on charges of stealing between \$88 and \$100 from the home of Clifton Hafer, Columbia Street.

Authorities said the pair entered the home Friday night and then spent about a third of the money before they were apprehended Saturday. The pair signed confessions, police said.

K. Of C. Members Are Told To Take Active Part In U. S.

Members of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, who attended communion and breakfast yesterday to mark 50 years of organization in Maryland, were told it is their duty "to be active in national affairs."

Rev. Philip J. Kenny, consultant of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C., who was principal speaker at the affair, warned the men of their obligations to be active in making a better world.

Over 250 members of the local council attended Communion at St. Patrick's Catholic Church yesterday and then went to breakfast in the church social center where Father Kenny spoke.

The state organizations will celebrate the anniversary in Baltimore later this month.

Hamster Bear Joins Office Staff Of Municipal Airport

Visitors to the office of Mountain Air Service, Inc., at the Municipal Airport will probably be introduced to a new member of the office staff—a golden hamster bear.

The hamster, owned by Sanford Jenkins, one of the partners in the flying concern, is described as a friendly little fellow who can get along with almost anyone.

In case the reader has never had the opportunity to meet a hamster, Webster describes it as a "ratlike rodent . . . characterized by large cheek pouches."

Jenkins, who received the hamster as a gift from Paul DeMoss, Cumberland Valley, Pa., a flier at the local port, said he keeps the little rodent in a box in a corner of the office.

He's no problem from the food angle, Jenkins declared, explaining he eats every other day, will eat anything a human will eat and sewage facilities in the area.

If fed more than he wants the rodent will fill his large cheek pouches with the extra food, go to his box and discharge the food in a corner, and cover it with scraps of paper.

Later, when hungry again, he'll go back to the box and eat the "leftovers."

Jenkins' new pet is about six inches long. He has a short tail and teeth like a squirrel's. Full-grown, he is about 13 months old. (The usual hamster life span is two years.)

DeMoss, who has been breeding hamsters for about two years, gave Jenkins the pet because he is quitting the business due to lack of time.

DeMoss explained he bred the animals for sale to scientific concerns which use them as laboratory animals.

Hamsters are good lab animals, DeMoss asserted, since they are sensitive and will take a cold as easily as a human. Guinea pigs, he added, will not get colds and many other ailments common to humans.

DeMoss, who says he has observed hamster habits closely during the time he was breeding them, said the female of the species "rules the roost." Apparently the battle of the sexes extends to rodents, too.

Females and males cannot be kept in the same enclosure except during mating periods, he said, explaining that the female will kick and bite the male so severely as to dislodge pieces of fur, which never grow back.

Hamsters shed their coats every four months, but never change markings, DeMoss said. He explained that all hamsters have identical markings since all are descendants of a female and her litter of eight young which were found in Syria in 1932.

DeMoss said a group of archeologists returned the hamsters to an American museum, believing they would eventually die. However, the animals inter-bred in captivity.

Almost unknown in this country until about 1938, hamsters are becoming more popular as pets and as lab animals, DeMoss declared. He explained hamsters seldom bite humans.

The Weather

Huge snow flakes floated to the earth in Cumberland early this morning and ended any thought local citizens may have that winter is over and sunny days are here to stay.

The snow which appeared to be melting as fast as it fell was an unexpected end to a sunny day that made Sunday motoring a real pleasure.

Today is expected to be cloudy and rather windy, with rain this afternoon and colder temperatures tonight. Snow flurries are predicted in mountain sections of West Virginia. It was pretty cold early yesterday morning, with the mercury dipping to 19 degrees, but during the day the temperature managed to get up to a relatively mild 47. Late last night the reading was 39 degrees.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES
Noon 40 7 p. m. 46
1 p. m. 43 8 p. m. 45
2 p. m. 47 9 p. m. 45
3 p. m. 50 10 p. m. 44
4 p. m. 51 11 p. m. 44
5 p. m. 51 Midnight 39
6 p. m. 48

"District 29" Civic Club To Be Organized

May Seek Repeal Of Sanitary Act

Property owners in outlying sections of Election District 29 have been invited to attend a public meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at the home of J. Earl Cook, Mt. Savage Road.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a "District 29 Civic Club" as an organization for betterment of the area, according to Lester McGill.

Following election of officers, plans will be discussed for possible repeal of the LaVale Sanitary District bill, McGill said.

The measure, passed by the 1947 Legislature, is designed to provide means for improving water and sewage facilities in the area.

A disputed referendum election was recently upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The Allegany County Delegation will hold a hearing on the LaVale bill Wednesday in Annapolis, to determine whether the area involved should be restricted.

McGill said possible legislation for betterment of the entire district will also be discussed at tomorrow night's meeting.

Election District 29 includes Locust Grove, Homewood Addition, Greenpoint, Narrows Park, Braddock Farms, Park Heights, LaVale, Cash Valley, Allegany Grove, Braddock Road, Vocke Drive, Winchester Road and a part of Cresaptown.

Cresaptown School To Give Minstrel

The Cresaptown School will present the "High Stepping Minstrel" Friday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Gertrude Mrs. Ruth Johnson, is assisted by J. D. Preaskorn.

The interlocutor will be William Lee Shaffer, ninth grade pupil. The end men, John Cecil, Dickie Wamsley, John Scally, John Judy, Richard Schramm and David Dehaven have been selected from the Junior High School. The Glee Club will form the chorus.

Charlotte Robertson will be mistress of ceremonies for numbers presented by the primary and elementary grades. Tickets may be secured at the school.

Carpenti Will Speak

Trial Magistrate Peter J. Carpentri will address the Rotary Club at its meeting at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow in Central YMCA. He will explain the work of Trial Magistrates Court.

President And Eisenhower To Be Invited Here

Will Be Asked To Purple Heart Meet

President Harry S. Truman and General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be invited to attend the national convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart here in August, George M. Leib, general chairman, announced yesterday.

Leib said the convention committee will invite President Truman and General Eisenhower here in order to present them with national citations for their parts in World War II.

Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier in World War II, has also been invited to participate in the ceremonies. Murphy is a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Spyros Skouras, president of Twentieth Century-Fox film company, New York, has also been invited to attend. He is scheduled to present a print of the picture "The Purple Heart" to the order.

Several units from the armed forces have been invited to participate in a parade during the convention. Dates for the convention are August 17-20.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall has been named honorary general chairman for the convention, Leib reported. Beall wired his acceptance to the committee last week, Leib said, adding that Beall was elected unanimously by the committee.

Leib added that preparations for the large number of veterans expected here for the convention are now in full swing. Committee chairmen include Herbert McFarland, co-chairman; John I. Spiker, secretary-treasurer; Abe Loundy, ways and means; Eugene G. Bujac, housing; Maurice Tichnell, transportation; C. L. Gore, badges; Duke Hies, decorations; Lt. Edward H. Walker, guests; Howard Couter, year book; T. J. Debaugh, parade; J. W. Fowles, entertainment; Victor E. Shaffer, registration; Richard Mills, banquet; and Alvin R. Ingram, memorial.

Church Circle To Hear Miss Darling

Miss Ella Darling, psychiatric social worker for the Health Department, will be guest speaker at meeting of the Anderson-Ludman Circle of First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Mays, 8 Buchanan Street, Park Heights. Miss Darling's topic will be "Problems of the Wayward Youth."

Committee To Aid Handicapped Named

A committee including 21 Allegany County citizens was named yesterday by Governor William Preston Lane, Jr., to serve in one of six districts on a year-around basis in promoting the employment of handicapped persons.

R. C. Thompson and D. L. B. Frazier, co-chairmen of the state committee, said the Allegany County personnel will serve with persons from Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties to comprise a committee for District No. 1 of six districts designated by the Governor.

The sub-division of the committee into areas is an effort to better coordinate the interests of potential Maryland workers with physical disabilities. C. William Spangler is chairman of the Area 1 committee and will call the first meeting shortly.

District American Legion Posts Plan Various Activities In Coming Months

Arthur Ramey, Frostburg, district vice commander, named Samuel A. Graham, Cumberland, chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of providing a special train to take an estimated 300 Legionnaires, drum corps members and auxiliary unit representatives to the national convention in Philadelphia in August.

Graham announced that the Legion-sponsored "Boys' State" will be held at Bainbridge this summer instead of at Fort Meade, adding the district hopes to sponsor 50 boys as compared to 35 last year.

Cost is estimated at \$25 per boy for 10 days. Boys up to junior year in high school are eligible, as well as deserving boys of that age who are not in school. Any individual or organization may sponsor a boy through the Legion.

Graham made the report for Thomas F. Conlon, Esq., this city, district Executive State chairman, who was unable to attend. Russell Paupe, district adjutant, urged the city's sesquicentennial celebration.

5,000 View All American Airliner Here

Three Flights, Luncheon Mark Advent Of Service

Flying enthusiasts turned out by the thousands yesterday to get a good look at the big airplanes All American Airways will put into use here next Monday when regularly scheduled air service begins.

Crowds estimated up to 5,000 visited Cumberland's Municipal Airport from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until All American's DC-3 liner took off for Washington at 5 p. m.

In the meantime 72 lucky visitors from Cumberland, Allegany County communities and nearby West Virginia, were given a sample of the prospective service when they were guests of All American in three flights from the airfield.

These same persons plus a few others were the guests of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland a short time before at a buffet luncheon at the Elks home when a welcome was extended to All American and the inauguration of air service celebrated.

Entering "New Era"
Here, Mayor Thomas S. Post expressed the belief that Cumberland is entering a "new era" with the advent of feeder air service he suggested may "fit our citizens ideally."

The Mayor likewise suggested that feeder service to transcontinental lines with six stops a day is better than transcontinental service itself with only one stop a day.

"We're very well pleased with this arrangement," said Mayor Post, who had recalled that every prior hope for air service was "dashed to disappointment by technicalities."

John J. Robinson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in much the same vein when he expressed a "few words of gratitude and satisfaction" on the part of the Chamber of Commerce of "seeing its dreams realized" for an airport and air service.

He recalled that eight years passed from the time ground was broken for the airport until air service has finally materialized—"our efforts have borne fruit."

Robinson said he believes air service will be a means of further developing the growth of Cumberland.

Cumberland came in for some flattery from Harold Bazley, All American vice president, who cited co-operation the airline has received in this "friendly city."

Considered Important Step
Bazley said Cumberland is considered one of the important stops on the All American service and that the company's representative here will take an active part in civic affairs.

"This is your airline," Bazley told the assembled guests.

Edmund S. Burke, chairman of the city Airport Commission, presided as the speakers were pointed out that All American is a "time-tested company" with facilities to "give the best of service."

Following the luncheon a bus carried the guests from the Elks home to the airport where the three flights of the 24-passenger cruiser went off as scheduled.

The Mayor and Council and Airport Commission members made the first flight to the vicinity of Meyersdale, Pa., and return. Other guests were flown to Frostburg and back in the big silver plane, finely fitted on the interior with comfortable reclining chairs and other appointments.

All three flights went off without a hitch. Before and after the throng of on-lookers were given an opportunity to inspect the interior of the plane.

They started coming at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and remained until the liner took off for Washington with the three-man crew of pilot, co-pilot and steward.